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ROBERTS

WESTERN NURSERIES

For Better Gardens

send your orders to —

ROBERTS NURSERIES INC.

LITTLETON, COLORADO



Gardens in a War Economy

War gardens give fruits and vegetables for the inner man, and flowers for our enjoyment: but above all they give a place where our troubles in a war weary world can be "worked off." One of the best mental tonics is a few hours hard work in a sunny garden. It is well to plan to include a little real gardening into the life program of every adult.

In this, our twenty-third year, we feel more sure than ever before of our ability to bring to you horticultural materials and service of superior quality; the service that has made the name Roberts stand for the best in this line. Of course the war effort comes first and our plans are so made that our material and labor demands will not interfere with anything needed in the "all out" war that is upon us. Following the suggestion of the Government, we urge the planting of vegetable gardens and call attention to the Roberts line of superior seeds.

Our sixty-five acres of nursery stock cannot be properly offered in a small catalog and our tremendous assortment must be seen to be appreciated. Large trees, a multitude of fine evergreens and flowers in every hue and shape are here for your inspection. Hard roads lead to all parts of the nursery and visitors are welcome. A visit during the flowering season is a thing long to be remembered. If it's good in Colorado, we have it.

Costs are rising in all lines and ours is no exception. Labor is much higher and all materials are up. Part of this is reflected in somewhat higher costs for our materials, but we have tried to hold down on prices and our offerings are as low as they can be, consistent with the delivery of superior nursery stock, the kind that has built the reputation of Roberts thru two decades. We reserve the right to change prices without notice.

Roberts Nursery is on the main highway, No. 85, to Colorado Springs and stretches along that road for two-thirds of a mile. An office is maintained there thru the season and attendants are glad to show our acres of trees to visitors.

BUSINESS TERMS

Effective February 1, 1942, these catalog prices govern, and all previous offerings are cancelled. Special offers and sizes made last year and not repeated this year, can no longer be supplied. Our terms are cash with order. If you live in Colorado be sure to include the sales tax of 2%. We prefer not to receive currency for your remittance unless registered, and cannot be responsible for money lost in transit. Stamps are acceptable in any quantity, smaller denominations preferred.

Orders will be shipped C.O.D. only upon receipt of a deposit of 25% of the value of the order.

We will use our best judgment in selecting the proper shipping date, but will advise you by postal what to expect. Generally, we start shipments to Arizona and New Mexico about the middle of February; to Utah, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska early in March, and the more northerly states toward the end of March. Shipments to the south should be discontinued about **May 1st**, and to the north about **May 15th**. **Plants just won't ship nicely after it gets hot.**

Occasionally trees or other plants are broken in transit or a package is opened for quarantine inspection and not properly tied again. And sometimes we fill an order incorrectly. If any of these things happen to your shipment, please advise us promptly that we may make proper correction of the difficulty. We can assure you of good stock, true to name, that will reach you in first-class condition. **We give no guarantee regarding the behaviour of plants after planting.**

We wish that all our friends and customers could visit us during the flower season and enjoy the wonderful panorama of color that is to be seen even from the highway. Our sixty-five acres is on the main highway, twelve miles south of Denver and surfaced roads lead to all parts of the nursery, giving the opportunity of close inspection, even from an auto. Our best sales are made to mail order customers who visited the nursery.

We lay special emphasis on the discussion of shipping conditions. Our line is becoming more diversified and we want to emphasize the fact that it is no longer possible to offer everything Postpaid. In sending your order, please give us full instructions.

We expect to get your repeat orders thru the service we give. Thank you.

HOW ABOUT SEEDS? ORDER SHEET ON REVERSE SIDE

BE SURE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS IS FILLED IN CORRECTLY ON THE REVERSE
SIDE. THANK YOU.

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If you are living in Colorado, don't forget to add the Colorado Sales Tax. Please recheck your order carefully. Are shipping instructions plain, and did you include any necessary postage? If in doubt about shipping arrangements, please refer again to Page 1 of the catalog. The plainer your order, the better we can serve you.

PROPER PLANTING

Trees, shrubs and flowers require immediate and careful attention for successful results in planting. They must not be exposed to the wind or sun before planting, and should be promptly watered and cultivated after planting.

Handling Upon Arrival

Receive your stock without delay and plant just as soon as possible. Plants frozen in transit should not be opened until they have been put in a cool but frost proof cellar and gradually thawed out. The stock will not be injured if gradually thawed out in this way.

Stock which seems somewhat dry upon opening should be buried in wet soil for a day or so. This will quickly liven the stems and make them ready for planting. Small bundles may be placed in tubs of water for the same results.

If possible plant at once. If weather conditions do not permit immediate planting, place bundles or boxes in a cool but frost proof cellar. Should planting be delayed more than one or two days, unpack stock and heel-in a well-drained location.

Heeling-in Stock Temporarily

Pick a spot in the shade of trees, if possible, and certainly out of the wind. Dig a trench sufficiently deep and wide to receive roots and at least a third of the top without crowding or breaking roots. Lean the stock bundles or trees at an angle, to save extra digging. Fine soil should be used so that the roots can be packed well to prevent air-pockets and drying out. Water when the ground is dry and heap the soil well about the stems of the stock.

Preparation of the Ground

Spade and plow thoroughly and deeply, raking or harrowing the soil fine and leveling off to facilitate planting. Dig holes generously wide and deep to receive root system without crowding or cramping roots. Loosen the soil in the bottom of the hole so that the roots may grow "in" readily. Do not use manure in these holes. A handful of bone meal or super-phosphate can be mixed in but that is all.

Proper Planting Distances

SHADE TREES

Large trees, such as Elm, Ash, etc.....30 to 50 ft. apart
Medium trees, such as Birch, etc.....25 to 40 ft.

FRUIT TREES

Apples, Cherries30 to 40 feet apart
Pears, Plums, Peaches, Apricots, Quinces.....15 to 25 ft.

PERENNIALS

Average Kinds1 foot
Tall and bushy kinds, such as Peonies.....3 feet

CARE AFTER PLANTING

Frequent cultivation after planting will maintain a dust mulch on top of the soil to conserve moisture and continue growth. Hoeing rather shallow gives best results in this respect and keeps beds free from weeds and orderly in appearance.

In our dry country the proper use of water is necessary to get the best results. Don't sprinkle. Water thoroughly. If a hose is used, remove the nozzle and let the water soak into the ground until saturated down to the roots. No further water is needed for several days if this procedure is followed. Watering in the evening or in early morning is best.

Fertilizing in the Fall acts as a winter mulch and enriches the soil for the next season's showing. Manure should be applied on top of the soil. It may be spaded in when well-rotted, but should never be placed next to the roots of plants.

Shrub beds and circles cut about trees look much better when trimmed up with a spade occasionally during the Summer. Ragged edges about shrub areas and weedy beds destroy much of the beauty of plantings.

Occasional trimming of rank shoots will keep stock in balanced, compact growth. Trees given early attention in the development of a good head and leader will repay the slight attention necessary. Generally, it is well to pick first-year blossoms on fruits to strengthen stocks.

Insect pests should have immediate attention. There are three classes of parasites to combat. First, insects which eat the leaf and stem tissue; second, insects which suck the sap from the leaves and stems; and third, fungous, and scale conditions, which attack leaves, stems, and bark. The first should be combated by a stomach poison such as Arsenate of Lead, Paris Green, etc. The second, by tobacco or nicotine solutions, Black Leaf 40, etc., when confined to the stems of leaves; and by more caustic or corrosive solutions, such as Lime-Sulphur, Kerosene and Soap Emulsion, and Fish Oil Emulsion, when confined to branches and stems. Dormant spraying for scale and egg infestations is most successful, as spraying with corrosive solutions when in foliage will remove foliage if the solution is of full strength. Rust and mildew are best combated by Bordeaux Mixture.

SHRUBS

In Borders and Foundation Beds

Dwarf Kinds1 1/2 to 2 feet apart
Medium Kinds2 1/2 to 3 feet
Tall Kinds4 to 5 feet

SMALL FRUITS

Grapes6 by 6 ft. to 8 by 10 ft. apart
Blackberries, Raspberries, etc.....3 to 5 ft. apart
Currants, Gooseberries4 to 6 ft. apart
Asparagus1 ft. apart, rows 3-4 ft.

How to Ship

Most of the items in this catalog are quoted by mail postpaid. But some items cannot be mailed to advantage and the answer seems to be express, charges collect. This is especially true of trees six feet or more long and some poisons such as Cyanogas. Before so ordering, please make sure that your town is served by express. Truck shipments for larger packages are usually most satisfactory and will be used if you so instruct. Please specify the line that serves you. Bulk fertilizers cannot be mailed and should go by freight or truck.

If your town is served by mail only, and we have quoted "express collect," send extra money to take care of the postage. One-fifth of the purchase price is ample and we will immediately refund any excess. If six-foot trees are ordered, it will be difficult to make a package small enough to mail, and some pretty sharp cutting will have to be done.

Packages that are ordered shipped "express collect," and that include postpaid items will carry extras to compensate. Or if you wish, we will send heavier plants. We are here to please and serve you and the more definite the instructions you send, the better we can do.

EVERBLOOMING ROSES

For many years we have been the largest distributors in the State of fine Roses. You will be more than pleased with our well-rooted, low, budded plants.

We buy the best western grown roses available and this year they are extra fine. Beside the varieties listed, we have smaller quantities of several other varieties. Call for your favorites.

Cultural Suggestions for Roses. When planting, trim all canes back to 8 inches, or even shorter. Plant deep enough to cover the bud in good soil in a sunny place. A pound of steamed bone-meal to each four plants, mixed into the bed, is good business but use no fresh manures. In watering, soak the bed, and then wait several days before repeating. To develop strong plants, prune off the first crop of buds, taking a leaf with each bud. When they are growing strongly, feed lightly with old manure or any good complete fertilizer. Keep the insect pests under control with regular sprayings of any nicotine extract, and use arsenate of lead for caterpillars. **Don't plant too early or water too heavily.**

Rose growing is really quite simple and failure commonly comes from trying to do too much. Sun and reasonable watering come first and only healthily growing plants can take feed. Try all the patent plant breakfast foods if you desire, but keep the quantities very small. **ALL ROSES ARE OFFERED POSTPAID.**

PINK ROSES

BETTY UPRICHARD. Salmon Pink, flushed yellow at the base. Fragrant and a strong healthy grower.

BRIARCLIFF. A medium pink, long stemmed quite double rose. One of the largest.

DAME EDITH HELEN. Medium pink and very strong growing. A magnificent rose of great substance.

PINK RADIANCE. Soft rosy pink. A vigorous growing, free flowering rose, one of the best.

THE DOCTOR. A very beautiful large pink.

THOS. A. EDISON. Large double, well shaped blooms with two shades of pink. Strong grower.

RED ROSES

E. G. HILL. A free blooming brilliant scarlet. Rather short buds.

ETOILE DE HOLLAND. Dark velvety red. Large, fragrant and profuse bloomer.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Dark velvety scarlet, the small flowers borne in great profusion. Very hardy.

HADLEY. Long tapering buds of deep crimson. Very fragrant.

MARGARET McGREDY. Strong growing bushy plant. Full flowers of orange scarlet.

McGREDY'S SCARLET. Flowers scarlet shaded rose pink. Well formed flowers on long stems.

PADRE. Coppery, Scarlet. A tall vigorous grower. A fine variety.

RED HOOVER. Predominantly red sport of Pres. Hoover. Equally vigorous.

RED RADIANCE. A medium red sport of Pink Radiance. Very free blooming.

YELLOW ROSES

GOLDEN DAWN. Very double clear yellow. Exceptionally vigorous grower.

GOLDEN EMBLEM. Double rich yellow flowers, stained red on the outer petals.

JOANNA HILL. Long buds of saffron yellow, darker in the centre. Good stems.

SOUV. C. PERNET. Rich yellow, the biggest flower in this color.

VILLE DE PARIS. Well shaped buds of sunflower yellow.

BICOLOR ROSES

CONDESA SASTAGO. Flowers coppery pink, with yellow outside. Very vigorous bushy plants.

DUQUESA DE PENARANDA. A rigorous, free blooming apricot orange and pink rose.

HEINRICH WENDLAND. Flowers nasturtium pink with yellow outside. Large double blooms.

LOS ANGELES. Flame pink, toned coral with golden base. Finely formed, long, pointed buds.

PRES. HOOVER. Extremely large double flowers of creamy yellow, tinted pink.

TALISMAN. The favorite two-tone variety. Rich yellow and rose red. Tall plants.

WHITE ROSES

CALEDONIA. Long buds, large double white. One of the best.

KAISERIN, A. V. White with yellow tinted centre. Round buds, borne freely.

McGREDY'S IVORY. Large well shaped creamy white flowers. Quite fragrant.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

AMERICAN BEAUTY. The largest red rose. Long known for its many superior qualities.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. The white American Beauty. Very profuse bloomer.

GENERAL JACK. The best red rose in this group.

PAUL NEYRON. An enormous pink. Best in its color.

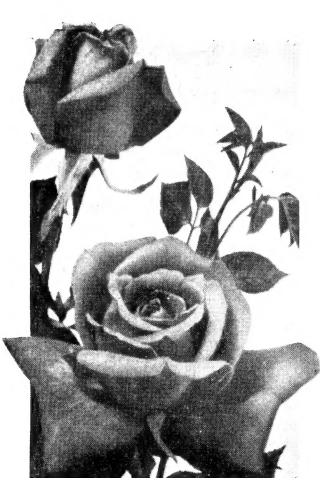


TALISMAN

Extra large field grown plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80; \$6.50 per dozen

First size field grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; \$4.50 per dozen

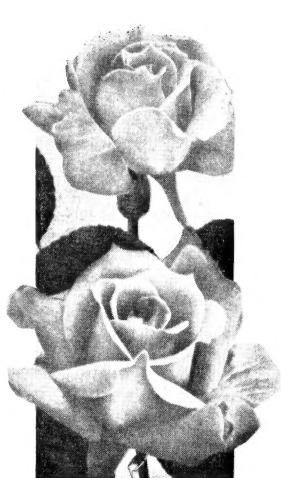
ROSES ARE DELIVERED ONLY IN THE SPRING



ETOILE DE HOLLAND



CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY



PRESIDENT HOOVER

Climbing Roses

small-flowered types are the hardier. These varieties bloom in June and early July and after that very seldom have any flowers. They are not ever-blooming climbers. All these are Colorado-grown.

Wintering Climbing Roses is sometimes a problem. We suggest protecting from the Winter sun by bur-lap, boards, or, better still, by a thatch of evergreen boughs. Trim Climbers immediately after they bloom.

We offer here a few of the best of the Climbing Roses, the kinds that are hardy and give a profusion of flowers. There are two types of Climbers, the cluster Roses that have large numbers of small Roses to a stem and the large-flowered type that bear one or two large flowers to a stem. Usually, the

All these are offered at **50c each,**
Any 3 for \$1.35
 POSTPAID

AMERICAN BEAUTY CLIMBER. Long stemmed large red flowers borne in great profusion. The best known.

DR. VAN FLEET. A very lovely, large flowered light pink. Free blooming and a tremendous grower.

DOROTHY PERKINS. Large clusters of small double pink flowers. Hardy and a vigorous grower.

EDNA THOMAS. An outstanding double pink climber. Probably best in its class.

EXCELSA (Red Dorothy Perkins). A very fine cherry red cluster rose. Very hardy.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Many good sized, double flowers of finest scarlet. One of the best.

SILVER MOON. Tremendously big single white flowers borne freely on a very strong growing plant. Very glossy large leaves.

CLIMBING HYBRID TEA ROSES are usually unsatisfactory in this area, but for those that want to experiment, we offer

CLIMBING TALISMAN, large plants at **75c each.**

Patented Roses

We offer below what we believe to be the best of the nationally advertised patented roses. The prices are set and the descriptions are furnished by the patent owners.

EVERBLOOMING BUSH ROSES

COUNTESS VANDAL. (Patent No. 38.) The rose of roses! "Countess" has been enthusiastically received by rose lovers everywhere. Its long pointed bud, its distinctive shadings of coppery-bronze suffused with soft gold and its form are a continuous "movie" developing new beauty at all times during its life. A leading seller among Hybrid Tea Roses. **\$1.00 each**

SIGNORA. (Patent No. 201.) This rose from the land of sunshine and Chianti wine is a real masterpiece in both plant and blooms. Long bud of a warm burnt sienna opening to a lighter hue toward mandarin. The plant is tall growing with every bloom on a long stem. Foliage is handsome. Indispensable to those who grow roses mainly for cutting. **\$1.00 each**

WILL ROGERS. (Patent No. 256.) Dark velvety crimson maroon, double, free blooming. Strong, vigorous, dark green foliage. **\$1.00 each**

PATENTED CLIMBERS

BLAZE. (Patent No. 10.) The first hardy everblooming scarlet climber. **\$1.00 each**

DOUBLOONS. (Patent No. 152.) Clusters of very large cup-formed, saffron yellow blooms, opening one after the other, thus prolonging the season. Long heavy canes. Undoubtedly the best yellow climber to date. Has the tendency to repeat in mid-summer. **\$1.00 each**

FLASH. (Pat. applied for.) Vivid orange-scarlet—the most vividly colored pillar rose in existence. **\$1.00 each**

Because of the terms of sale specified by the patent owners, we give no guarantee on these roses.

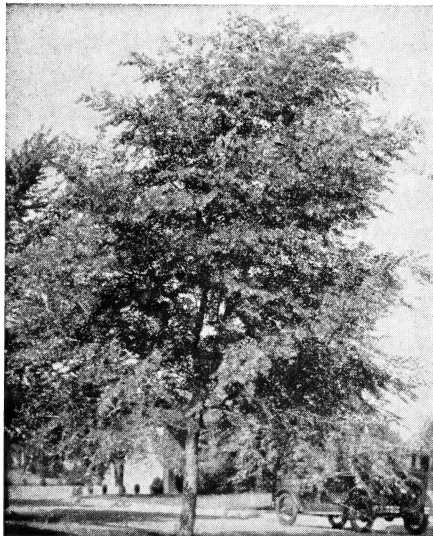
FOR SUCCESS WITH ROSES

DISBUD FREELY
 KILL ALL INSECTS

FERTILIZE REASONABLY
 WATER HARD AND SELDOM

CHINESE ELMS *The Wonder Tree of the West*

After ten years experience, we think this is a first class tree for any dry place. Give them a little help the first year or two and they will carry on even if their watering is utterly neglected. But they are at their best with a little watering thru the hot part of the Summer, and thinning or trimming every two or three years. Special care should be taken to keep the tree to a **single leader**, removing one side of each fork as soon as possible.



CHINESE ELM

Unless grown as a dry land tree, troubles of many kinds are apt to develop and the species becomes as troublesome as a poplar.

This valuable tree may be used for hedging, setting the seedling plants two feet apart. Or single trees, by starting early, can be trimmed to columns or even globes. Very good windbreaks can be made by planting seedlings or small trees three feet apart and doing no trimming.

At planting time all trees should be thinned severely. Avoid trimming too high until a good head has been developed.

We offer Chinese Elms in all sizes as follows:

Express Collect	Each	Three
6-8 ft. trees	\$1.00	\$2.25
8-10 ft. trees	1.50	3.75
Trees 1 1/2 in. in diameter.....	2.50	5.75

Prices on larger sizes on request.

Smaller plants for hedging and windbreaks.

	Ten	Hundred
2-3 ft. high.....	\$.25	\$ 2.00
3-4 ft. high.....	.40	3.00
4-5 ft. high.....	.60	5.00
5-6 ft. high.....	1.50	12.00

**SEE YOUR TREES GROWING
BEFORE BUYING**

Ornamental and Shade Trees

Good trees, and lots of them, is one of the greatest of Colorado's needs. Home grown trees are by far the best and we have them in quantity. By all means visit our nursery and inspect the thousands of fine specimens of hardy trees that we have. This list includes everything that is reliable in our climate.

Before planting, remove about one-third of the top from average heavy tops, by clipping branch ends and removing small branches and interfering limbs. Cut off frayed or bruised roots just above the point affected. Leave one branch or stem to develop into a leader. Set trees one or two inches deeper than they stood in the nursery and plant the same as Shrubs. In case of large trees, leave a saucer-like depression around the tree to hold a generous measure of water.

ASH, GREEN. An easy tree to grow and one that makes a well-shaped crown. Hardy and drought resistant.

BIRCH, CUT LEAF. This is the white-barked variety with finely cut leaves. The very finest of all lawn trees. Fast growing and entirely hardy if given reasonable watering. The beautiful weeping characteristic develops as the trees grow larger and is very little in evidence in the small trees.

CATALPA.

Bungei. This is the ornamental round headed type. Specimens priced from \$5.00 up. Not reliably hardy.

CRABS. Valued for their fine flowers, these dwarf trees fit into most landscape schemes.

Bechtels. Best known. Bears a cloud of double large apple blossoms but no fruit.

Well branched, 18-24 in. trees, 69c

Dolga, white, and **Hopa,** red, are larger growing types than Bechtels and usually bear small crab apples as well. They are very effective in larger plantings. The Dolga trees bear beautiful small red apples.

2-3 ft. trees 79c

ELMS, AMERICAN. Considered by us to be the finest parking tree, especially where ample water is used. Rather slow growing but comparatively free from snow and ice breakage. Our stock has been selected with care and the trees are outstandingly fine. We have trees of all sizes, and invite inspection.

LOCUST, THORNLESS. One of the best of the hardwood parking trees. It will make a good head without trimming and will thrive with very little water. Resistant to disease and insects. It never suckers and the roots grow deep and do not disturb nearby sidewalks.

MAPLE, SOFT OR SILVER. A large, rapid growing shade tree. Good for parking or for large areas. Protect the trunk when planting. The only entirely satisfactory Maple for Colorado.

Schwedler. Best of the red leaved maples. Rather hard to grow.

OAK, BURR. The hardiest oak for our western country and one that grows rather fast. It makes a slender, shapely, long lived tree. Fall coloration is very brilliant.

POPLARS. These fast growing trees have a valued place in many plantings, altho in small yards they often cause trouble. The varieties we offer do not sucker altho their roots may cause trouble in poorly laid drain pipes.

Bolleana. These are the somewhat rare and beautiful green barked columnar trees that are so much admired. The leaves are gray green and very little suckering takes place. Protect the trunk.

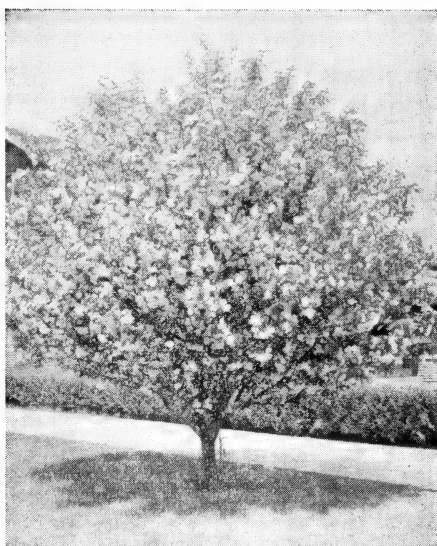
Cottonless Cottonwood. We offer only the male trees that do not make cotton. Valuable trees for farms and large estates.

RUSSIAN OLIVE. A low growing, very irregular gray leaved tree. Extremely hardy and will get along with very little water. Used for windbreaks or even as a high hedge. Its picturesqueness makes it effective in rock gardens and naturalistic plantings.

WILLOW, WEEPING. Near water or as a background to a large lawn or planting, these fine yellow barked trees are at their best. Their slender branches droop to the ground. Entirely hardy. Protect the trunk for two years.

	Postpaid		Express Collect	
	4/5'	5/6'	6/8'	8/10'
Ash, Green			1.25	1.95
Birch, Cut Leaf	1.45	1.95		
Cottonless Cottonwood .....		.50	.85	1.25
Elm, American .....			.95	1.50
Locust .....		.60	.95	1.50
Maple, Silver .....		.65	.95	
Oak, Burr .....	.65	1.00	1.75	
Poplar, Bolleana .....	.40	.60	.95	1.50
Russian Olive .....	.60	.95		
Willow, Weeping .....	.50	.75	1.25	

We are very proud of the quality of our trees and are delighted to show them. We think they are the finest in the state. A tree is such a permanent thing that the best is none too good. Be particular about the trees you plant.



BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB

BABY CHICKS — POULTS

Last year we arranged to offer Baby Chix and Poults for one of the largest and highest grade hatcheries in the state. The satisfaction given by his babies was so great and general that we are continuing the offer this year, even though the prices are slightly higher. We have made it our business to investigate the operations of this plant and are amazed to find the amount of painstaking work that is involved in producing blood tested strains. If you want real quality chix, send us your order.

And these Oregon Broad Breasted Turkeys are an amazing improvement on the old strains. Last year we said "they mature earlier and the big broad breasts give half as much again white meat as the old breed." After a year's experience, we would say this was a decided understatement.

There won't be enough Poults to fill all orders this year.

In Chix we offer the standard varieties—White Leghorn, White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, S.C.R.I. Reds and Barred Rocks at **\$11.90 per 100, 50 at the 100 price.**

White Leghorn sexed pullets, guaranteed 90% true, **\$22.80 per 100.** Minimum order 50.

Orders of 200 or more sent prepaid. If less than 200 are ordered, instruct express collect or include 50c per 100 for prepayment of charges. Baby Chix are held to your order upon receipt of a deposit of \$2.00 per 100, the balance to be paid before shipment. **Chix cannot be shipped C.O.D.**

In ordering Poults we suggest you do not take too early delivery. These birds grow so fast that the early hatched ones are apt to weigh 20 pounds and upward by Thanksgiving and are often difficult to market. At that, the earlier deliveries command a premium and the prices run from 58 cents for delivery the end of April to 46 cents the end of June. These are offered prepaid and good delivery is guaranteed. Send \$10.00 per 100 with your order and the balance before shipment. Minimum order 50.

Write us for further information.

Fruit Trees

We offer the varieties of fruits that have done the best under Western conditions. The quality of our trees is a matter of pride with us, and they are sure to please you.

Cultural Suggestions. Upon receipt of your shipment, open, soak the roots in water and heel the bundle in moist ground until ready for planting. Do not expose the roots longer than necessary to the air or sun at any time. Dig big holes, keeping the top soil separate from the subsoil. Put the good soil around the roots and soak. Then fill the hole and tramp down the dirt. Cut the trees back vigorously, even to half of the tops. A bushy tree is always desirable.

You will be pleased with our quality and will find the prices in line. Commercial planters are requested to write for prices on larger lots. **All fruit trees Postpaid unless otherwise noted.**

APPLES

JONATHAN. A well flavored, juicy red apple. Ripens in September and keeps until January. Not hardy too far North, but a fine apple for the average home orchard.

MELBA. An improved McIntosh, about two weeks earlier. One of the finest.

RED DELICIOUS. The most popular apple on the market and our best selling variety. Ripens in October and keeps well into the Winter. Hardy through Colorado. A good deep red and a large apple.

RED MCINTOSH. A good red October apple for the toughest climate. This variety produces consistently and is very popular where most varieties fail. **We think this the best Colorado apple.**

RED ROME BEAUTY. A good apple for the milder parts of our territory. Blooms late and ripens in October. The large juicy fruit is yellow with red.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP. A very good market apple, ripening in October. The fruit is large and striped dark red and keeps very well. A superior cooking apple.

WEALTHY. Our most reliable and profitable early apple. Ripens in September and is a big, consistent producer. A good juicy red apple for cooking or eating.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Much like Early Harvest, but is larger and a better commercial variety. Entirely hardy. The fruit ripens over a period of a month.

HYSLOP CRAB. A good large crab apple, dark red in color. Produces consistently and heavily.

RED SIBERIAN CRAB. The superlative jelly apple. The fruit is small but is produced regularly and in great profusion. The tree itself is well shaped and makes a most acceptable shade tree.

SEE ALSO MULTIPLE AND ESPALIER APPLES.

CHERRIES

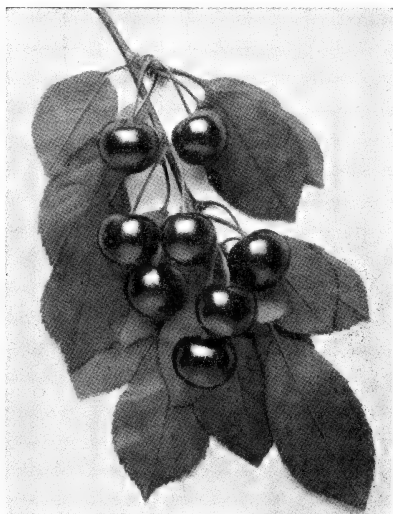
Sour cherries do well in all of our territory, but sweets flourish only from Colorado south and not in the higher areas. In growing sweet cherries, pollenizing is important.

EARLY RICHMOND. Earliest of the sour cherries and a good, regular yielder. The fruit is good sized and bright red. Hardy anywhere in our area.

LARGE MONTMORENCY. The best main crop sour cherries. The fruit is large, firm and makes fine pies. Ripens in late June.

Branched two year Sour Cherries, all 3 to 4 ft. **60c each**, any 3 for **\$1.50**, any 12 for **\$5.00**.

Cherries can be supplied in heavy trees $\frac{1}{16}$ in. diameter at **\$1.00 each**, 3 for **\$2.50**, express collect.



LARGE MONTMORENCY CHERRY

Any of the above 3 to 4 ft. high, two year, branched trees, **50c each**; any 3 for **\$1.25**, any 12 for **\$4.50**.

Larger trees 5 ft. high and $\frac{1}{16}$ in. in diameter and well branched. **75c each**, 3 for **\$2.00**, express collect.

APRICOTS

EARLY GOLDEN. An early ripening, rather small variety, produced in great profusion. Rather hardier than Moorpark.

MOORPARK. This is the most reliable and largest of the Apricots. A fine market variety, but like all apricots, is not hardy too far North. Make sure apricots will flourish before either apricot, good heavy trees 4 to 5 ft. high. planting. **75c each, 3 for \$1.75**

PEACHES

Be sure your neighbors are succeeding with peaches before you make an extensive planting, for the climate is too severe for them in many parts of the West. We offer below a few varieties, the ones that do the best in the West. Our trees all come from areas free of mosaic and will pass your state inspection without trouble. All are free stone.

CHAMPION. Best of the white peaches. A good commercial variety for early production.

EARLY ELBERTA. A big yellow peach like Elberta but a week earlier. Heavy producer.

ELBERTA. The standard of yellow peaches. Solid meat and well flavored, it is esteemed for eating or canning. Heavy bearer.

J. H. HALE. This peach is even larger than Elberta, which it resembles. Plant near other varieties for pollenization. Good 1-y-r. branched trees, 4 to 5 feet high, will be furnished at **45c each, 3 for \$1.20, 10 for \$3.50**.

PEARS

BARTLETT. The first good pear on the market, ripening in August. This pear has fine quality for eating or canning and is generally accepted as the best pear.

KIEFFER. A decidedly hardy pear that produces a heavy crop rather late in the season. A fine variety for canning.

LINCOLN. Rather like a Bartlett, but blight resistant. A fine Midwest pear.

Remember that in the West pears can only be grown in selected areas.

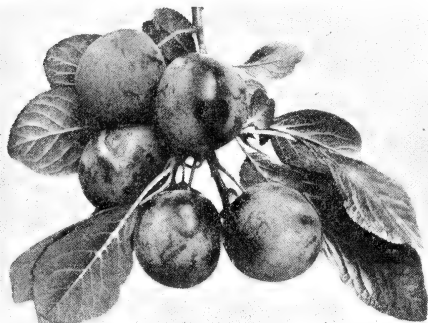
Two year branched trees 4 to 5 feet high. **75c each, any 3 for \$2.00**

HARDY PLUMS

Amazing improvements have been made in plums in the past few years, thanks largely to the experimentors in Minnesota and South Dakota. The newer varieties yield heavily, a crop almost every year, and the fruit has been greatly improved in flavor and texture. We consider Plums the most satisfactory fruit for the average Western yard. All our trees are budded on native plum.

Our selection of the best is as follows:

GERMAN PRUNE. A medium sized blue plum, fine for eating or canning.



SUPERIOR PLUMS

LA CRESCENT. This is a large sweet yellow plum of fine quality that ripens early in September. Entirely hardy.

MONITOR. Medium size with small pit. The skin is purple and the flesh is sweet and firm. A very fine quality plum, especially for canning.

SUPERIOR. This large red plum is one of the newest and best. Ripens early in September and fruits heavily almost every year.

UNDERWOOD. Valuable because it is early and large. The color is red and the plants seem to be entirely hardy.

Dr. Hansen's Hybrid Cherries have attracted much attention in Minnesota and other Northern states. These large bushes or low trees, sometimes called Cherry-Plums, bear great quantities of medium sized fruit early in September. Among the best are:

OPATA. The earliest of this group, maturing August 1st. The fruit is purple and the flesh green and sweet. Bears usually in its second year.

Good one year trees 3 to 4 ft. high.
55c each, 3 for \$1.50, 10 for \$4.50, postpaid.

Large, heavily branched, two year trees, 5 to 6 ft. high, **75c each, any 3 for \$2.00, express collect.**

Two Outstanding Fruit Tree Novelties

MULTIPLE FRUIT TREES AND ESPALIER FRUITS

These two types of trees solve the problem of how to have fruit in a variety in a small space; one thru giving a variety of fruits on a single tree and the other thru their small size and flatness can be put against any suitable wall. Both kinds are ornamental and the Espalier trees in particular can be made a garden feature of much importance. **These trees are offered Express Collect.**

ESPALIER TREES

For many years gardeners of Europe have depended upon Espalier trees for much of their landscape work because they are ideal for utilizing and beautifying places where space is limited. These trees are now available in America and have become one of the greatest assets to modern gardening.

Imagine picking your own delicious table fruit from a tree growing on the side of your home! Genuine Espalier fruit trees require little space in which to grow and are ideal for

Three year plants having two limbs running horizontally in each direction.

ELBERTA PEACH
YELLOW TRANSPARENT APPLE **\$6.00 each**

Four-year-old plants having three limbs running in each direction.

YORK IMPERIAL APPLE
CLAIRGEAN PEAR **\$8.00 each**

Large 8 branched Palmette or Candlestick. Spreads eight feet and is about five feet high.

ROME BEAUTY APPLE **\$12.00 each**

We can supply only the varieties and sizes specified. Special cultural circular with each tree. The stock is very limited and early ordering is recommended.

MULTIPLE TREES

The plants we offer are sturdy, well rooted trees standing about five feet high. At a height of about two feet from the ground one bud of each variety has been set into the trunk and they come to you with one well developed limb for each kind of fruit. Only ordinary care is needed and these trees usually come into bearing quite early, peach and cherry in the second and apple and pear in the third to fifth year. The varieties are selected so that the trees will bear fruit from early until late in the season.

APPLE. One limb each of Anoka, Yellow Transparent, Dark Red Delicious, Dark Red Jonathan and Yellow Delicious.

PEACH. One limb each of Elberta, Hale Haven, South Haven, J. H. Hale and Red Bird.

PEACH-PLUM-APRICOT. One limb each of Elberta Peach, Burbank Plum, and early Golden Apricot. All growing healthily on one tree.

PEAR. One shoot each of Bartlett, Garber and Keiffer.

CHERRY. One limb each of Gov. Wood (white sweet), Early Richmond and Montmorency.

Any of the above trees \$3.00 each
Plant these trees about twenty feet apart.



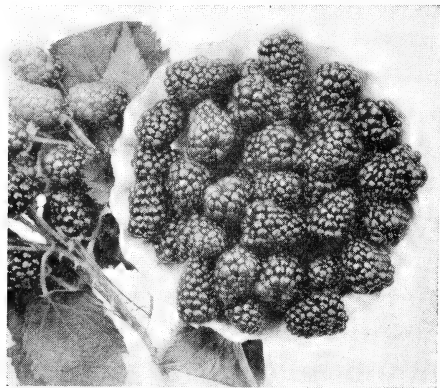
THREE-YEAR ESPALIER APPLE

planting along the side of your house, garage or fence. They produce fruit that is larger in size, richer in color and flavor than fruit from ordinary trees.

Specially selected and trained stock is the basis of even the most elaborately trained specimens and we offer a variety of fine trees from which can be developed any degree of elaboration that is desired.

SMALL FRUITS

(THESE ITEMS ARE ALL POSTPAID)



LUCRETIA DEWBERRY

BERRY BUSHES

Berry bushes are one of the most profitable items in the backyard or acreage garden. The yield is regular and the market is almost always good. Our offerings are limited but we have included the old standards as well as the best of the new things. Especially fine are **thornless Boysenberry**.

BLACKBERRIES

ELDORADO. The most popular western variety. Large and very sweet. Productive and rather early.

LUCRETIA DEWBERRY. Rather like an early large coreless blackberry. In a class by itself.

10 for 65c, 25 for \$1.40

YOUNGBERRY. A new hybrid berry of much value in the West where it is hardy with the usual protection of dirt. As big as and the color of blackberries with the quality of raspberries. We offer a thornless strain which will be appreciated when picking.

10 for 85c

BOYSENBERRY

Now we have the best qualities of blackberry, raspberry and loganberry found in one enormous fruit. They are hardy with the usual protection and enormously big producers in rich soil. All these blackberry types are coarse growers and must be confined rigidly or they form impenetrable thickets. For the first time we are able to offer a **thornless** strain, a vast improvement. They cost more but are worth it.

5 for 75c, 10 for \$1.40

RASPBERRIES

CUMBERLAND. A hardy, dependable blackcap. Probably the most widely planted of all. Tip plants only.

LATHAM. This is the most popular red raspberry on the market, the best midseason variety. Berries of excellent quality, bears heavy.

ST. REGIS. A producer of good berries through a long season. The late crop grows on the new canes, giving a good September yield. This is the most acceptable variety for a small yard planting. Good plants of any of the above.

10 for 50c, 25 for \$1.20, 100 for \$4.00

NEWEST IN RASPBERRIES

INDIAN SUMMER. The choice new red raspberry for late bearing. Is hardy and produces fine quality fruit. We think it the best of the newer introductions.

SODUS. A big purplish red berry, very strongly recommended in the East. A new variety and apparently the best of the purples.

TAYLOR. One of the newest and best red raspberries from the New York Experiment Station. Recommended especially for commercial growing.

First class plants of the above three varieties.

10 for 65c, 25 for \$1.55

GRAPES

We rank grapes with plums as the most reliable all-round fruits. They belong in every backyard and can be counted on to yield abundantly. All they seem to need is average soil, a sunny corner, and a hard pruning every year. We offer heavy two year plants, as follows:

AGAWAM. This is the red grape with a tang and we like it best of all. It's an enormous grower and the grapes are big. Early.

2 for 50c, 5 for \$1.00

CACO. A fancy grape of finest quality. The berries are sweet, juicy and have a most pleasing flavor. Sometimes called a red Concord. It's a fine table grape and different from all others

2 for 50c, 5 for \$1.00

CONCORD. Still the best known and most reliable black grape. The bunches and berries are of good size and borne regularly and freely. The fruit is juicy and very sweet when fully ripe. Superior to all others for jelly, juice and wine.

2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$9.00

FREDONIA. Much like Concord but a full two weeks earlier. Especially valuable in the North and at high altitudes where Concord are apt not to reach full maturity and sweetness. It's a hardy grape and will stand a lot.

2 for 50c, 5 for \$1.00

GOLDEN MUSCAT. A new departure in grapes. This is a hardy variety that has many of the qualities of the finest southern grape. The grapes are big and tawny golden in color. The berries are juicy and have much of the flavor we associate with the finest hothouse grapes. Skin is thin and does not cling to the flesh. Too tender to stand packing. Our supply is limited.

60c each

PORTLAND. For a white grape for the West, we feel that Portland is even better than Niagara, as it produces more freely. It is a hardy, healthy, sweet grade and ripens with Concord.

2 for 50c, 5 for \$1.00

GOOSEBERRIES

CHAMPION (Oregon Champion). This variety is outstanding for its heavy yield of medium sized berries. It is not very thorny and bears with great regularity. Mildew resistant.

DOWNING. A strong growing, upright bush that bears very fine, pale green berries. These two varieties have long been the leading market varieties.

POORMAN. This is a large berry, growing on a strong hardy bush. The best of the new varieties.

Good two year plants. 2 for 60c, 5 for \$1.25

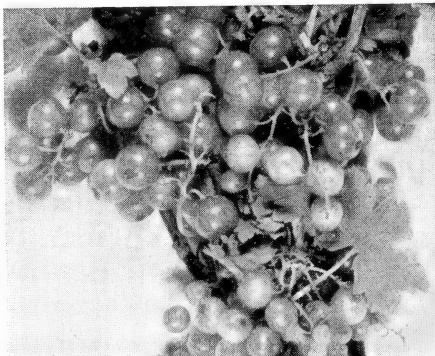
CURRANTS

PERFECTION. A splendid variety and the most widely planted. Bright red fruit that is not too sour is borne freely. Excellent quality for jelly.

Large two year plants.

RED LAKE. An outstanding new currant with many good qualities. Quite resistant to Currant rust. The seeds are few and small, the fruit very juicy with a most pleasing flavor. This currant will finally take the place of all others. Good large two year plants.

Either variety 2 for 60c, 5 for \$1.25



RED LAKE CURRANT

LAWN GRASS SEED

First class grass seed and the willingness to give the new seeding proper and sufficient care is the basis of a good lawn. It is far easier to keep weeds out than it is to dig them out after the lawn is up. We are big buyers of grass seed for our own use in landscape work and in buying from us you get the benefit of our experience in selecting good seed as well as low prices from quantity buying.

The foundation of good lawn building is plenty of clean high grade Kentucky Blue Grass. White clover is frequently added to the extent of 5 or 10% and adds toughness. Redtop is a fast growing spreading grass that mixes well with Blue Grass. In large lawns where a somewhat coarser grass is acceptable, Perennial Rye is frequently used and will quickly give a strong lawn. Rye lawns cannot be cut very close, but will do well with scant water.

Suggestions for lawn making. An inch of old barnyard manure spaded in deeply makes a first class lawn foundation. As a preliminary, clean the surface to be planted of all forms of trash and if the ground has been very weedy, it pays to remove an inch of the surface. Remember that under the new lawn conditions, every weed seed in your ground will sprout.

Rake the ground perfectly smooth and broadcast the seed as evenly as possible. Cover with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of old fine manure. Roll and start watering. **Don't let it dry out**, even though this means watering two or three times a day. Roll after the lawn is up high enough to cut. Most weeds that appear will be annuals and will disappear after a few cuttings. Pull perennial weeds as soon as they can be reached. The next winter give another light covering of old manure.

Don't hesitate to write us if things don't work out right. The seed you get from us is right and we want you to have a good lawn.

Use $\frac{2}{3}$ lb. of Blue Grass or Fescue for each 100 square feet of lawn.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. High test extra heavy grade, re-cleaned seed, the kind we use on our finest landscape jobs. You are sure to be pleased with this extra quality seed. We don't offer a cheap, competitive grade.

1 lb. 55c, 3 lbs. \$1.50, 10 lbs. \$4.50

PERENNIAL RYE. A useful seed where quick effect is essential and where a coarser growth is acceptable. Some of this seed is used in nearly all cheap mixtures.

1 lb. 45c, 3 lbs. \$1.25, 10 lbs. \$4.00

ROBERTS EVERGREEN LAWN MIXTURE. A very successful blend of fine bladed grasses, largely Kentucky Blue. This contains no Clover or Perennial Rye. The best seed we know of for good lawns.

1 lb. 50c, 3 lbs. \$1.35, 10 lbs. \$4.25

PARK OR GOLF LINKS MIXTURE. A fine blend for larger areas that must take rough treatment and still look well. Contains no clover.

1 lb. 50c, 3 lbs. \$1.35, 10 lbs. \$4.25

CRESTED WHEAT, FAIRWAY TYPE. A good low growing coarse grass for places where no water can be used.

Write for special leaflet. 50c per lb., 10 lbs. for \$4.25

ROBERTS EVERGREEN LAWN, WITH CLOVER. Just the same as the last, except for the admixture of about 5 per cent of high grade white Dutch Clover.

1 lb. 55c, 3 lbs. \$1.50, 10 lbs. \$4.50

WHITE CLOVER. Fancy grade. The best obtainable. Use about 5% for best effect.

$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.25

EITHER SEPARATELY OR IN MIXTURE, WE SUPPLY ONLY THE HIGHEST GRADE SEED. THE WEEDS IN YOUR LAWN CAN'T COME FROM OUR SEED.

All Seed Offered POSTPAID.

HEDGING PLANTS

For the best effect, plant privet 9 to 12 inches and other hedge plants 18 to 24 inches apart in perfectly straight rows. Trim back one-half to two-thirds when planting to force a compact growth.

CARAGANA (Siberian Pea). A good coarse hedge for the coldest and driest places. Wonderful in Wyoming. Grows to eight feet high. 12 to 18 inch plants.

10 for 45c, 25 for \$1.00

Larger plants 18 to 24 inches high.

10 for 60c, 25 for \$1.25

CHINESE ELM. One of the finest coarse hedges or screens known. Will withstand extreme drought. Good plants 18 to 24 inches high.

10 for 39c, 25 for 90c, 100 for \$3.00

JAPANESE BARBERRY. Fine material for a low untrimmed hedge up to four feet high. The thorns repel all intruders. Red berries in Winter. Plants 12 to 15 inches high.

10 for 85c, 25 for \$2.00

PRIVET, English. Very dark, glossy leaves that are almost evergreen. Our finest hedging. Entirely hardy. Strong plants, 18 to 24 inches high.

10 for \$1.10, 25 for \$2.50

Good smaller plants up to 18 inches high.

10 for 85c, 25 for \$2.00

RUSSIAN OLIVE. Can be made into an excellent five foot sheared hedge, good for property lines. Needs very little water. Good plants 12 to 18 inches high.

10 for 50c, 25 for \$1.10

SPIREA, VAN HOUTTE. Without any trimming, this plant develops into a beautiful rounded hedge five feet high. A mass of white flowers early in June. Good plants 12 to 18 inches high.

10 for 85c, 25 for \$2.00

ALL HEDGING IS QUOTED POSTPAID.

PEONIES

Although Peonies are properly planted in the Fall only, we offer them here for your convenience. Delivery after September 20th. Use our good healthy roots and plant very shallow (two inches at the most) and success is assured. Space three feet apart and don't expect perfect flowers before the third year.

EDULIS SUPERBA. A good quite early medium pink. The flowers are quite round.

FELIX CROUSE. A brilliant ruby red, blooming in mid-season. Well shaped flowers.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. White with centre petals flecked with scarlet. The flowers are large and quite double and the

bush is very vigorous. One of the best whites. Any of the above three, 49c each; any 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

KARL ROSEFIELD. An unusually fine rich crimson. Well shaped and double.

MONS. JULES ELIE. Large, very double well formed flowers. Medium pink flowers. Quite compact bush.

SARAH BERNHARDT. Very large, rather loosely built flowers. Clear light pink and very lovely.

Any of the three above 59c each; any 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

Peonies for fall delivery only

Vegetable Garden Seeds

In presenting this list of vegetable seeds, we have tried to confine it to the very best varieties in each group. If we have omitted your favorite it is probably because in our estimation the ones we list are more apt to be satisfactory. But, rather than disappoint you, we will supply almost any variety you may call for, and at the regular price.

ALL SEEDS ARE QUOTED POSTPAID

Generous packets of any
of the Vegetable Seeds
listed—5c



BEANS

Beans do best in a dry and rather sandy soil, though they will do well under most garden conditions if not planted too late. Plant after all danger of frost is over and about every two weeks thereafter for a succession. Generally dwarf varieties are the earliest and hardiest.

Beans are generally planted about two inches deep in rows two feet apart, and three inches apart in the row. Two pounds will plant 100 feet of drill. Until blossoming season, frequent but shallow cultivation should be given. After that deep cultivation is apt to ruin the crop.

Lima beans are more tender and should be planted even later.

Snap beans will mature in about 55 days and bush limas in 65 days.

FERRY'S PLENTIFUL. An improved and more productive variety of the Bountiful type. Green podded and rust resistant.

NEW STRINGLESS GREEN POD. A highly desirable green podded variety that is absolutely stringless.

PENCIL POD BLACK WAX. We consider this the best of the wax or yellow podded varieties. The hardiest and most vigorous.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA. The variety most widely planted. Plants are medium in size but very productive.

Prices on the above beans: 1/4 lb. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 30c,
2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.25

Control Bean Beetles with Pyrocid Dust, disinfect with Semesan and inoculate with Nitragin to get best results. See our offer under insecticides.

BEETS

Beets should be planted twelve to sixteen inches apart in the garden. Plant as early as possible after heavy frosts, usually from the first of April. Cover the seeds with one inch of fine soil and thin to 2 to 3 inches apart. One ounce will plant 50 feet of drill. Maturity in about sixty days.

PERFECTED DETROIT. A reselection of the Detroit Dark Red, the best garden beet ever produced.

DANISH SLUSTRUP. Mangel or Stock Beet. Listed here as it is frequently used for chicken feed.

1/2 oz. 15c, 4 oz. 80c, 1/2 lb. \$1.40

CABBAGE

The best way to grow cabbage is from plants. These usually are started in hot beds or cold frames, hardened off gradually and transplanted to the open field as soon as hard freezing weather is over. One ounce of seed should yield 3,000 plants. Early cabbage is usually set 18 by 24 inches and late varieties 2 by 3 feet. Cabbage does best with an abundance of water and in well enriched soil. Cultivate frequently until the heads set. Early varieties will mature in 65 to 75 days and the late ones in about 105 days after setting the plants in the field. The seeds we offer are American grown and the supply can be relied on.

COPENHAGEN MARKET. An excellent early market variety, yielding solid round heads weighing 3 to 4 pounds.

1/4 oz. 15c, 1 oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.60

GOLDEN ACRE. An extra early round variety producing good tight heads, weighing about 3 pounds.

1/4 oz. 10c, 1 oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.60

MARION MARKET. Larger and coarser than Copenhagen Market, but Yellows resistant. Matures in 80 days after setting and yields good crisp heads.

1/4 oz. 15c, 1 oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.60

WISCONSIN HOLLANDER. A big, late, Yellows resistant cabbage of superior quality. The globular, firm heads weigh 7 to 9 pounds and keep well into the Spring.

1/4 oz. 10c, 1 oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.25

CARROTS

Any good, finely prepared soil is suitable. Plant a few radish seeds with the carrots so that the rows may be marked until the carrots, which germinate slowly, come up. Plant and space about as beets, as soon in the Spring as the soil can be well fitted and in succession until the middle of June. Quality seed counts and is scarce this year. 1/2 ounce will drill 100 feet. Maturity in about 75 days.

CHATENAY, RED CORED. An improvement over Chateau in color and texture. Very sweet.

STREAMLINER. An ideal bunching carrot as it grows quite cylindrical with a sparse top and grows entirely underground.

1/4 oz. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, 1/8 lb. \$1.00

CAULIFLOWER

The cultivation of cauliflower is much like that of cabbage except that an even moister soil is necessary. Success depends on cool weather during heading and keeping the heads free of worms and aphids. Dust often and early that the plants may be clean when the leaves are tied over the little heads. Seed can be sowed in the frames in April and the plants set in the field in June. One ounce of seed should give 3,000 plants.

European seed sources are cut off and American supplies are irregular. We offer one variety of which we are sure.

EARLIEST SNOWBALL. We strongly recommend this variety for its uniformly high quality and large size. Market gardeners are using it increasingly as their main crop. A sure header. 1/16-oz. 30c, 1/4-oz. \$1.10, 1 oz. \$3.75

CELERY

At all stages, celery requires the most expert care. Seeds are started in frames like cabbage, but the seed is scarcely covered and must be kept moist without being flooded. Three months of care is needed before the plants are big enough for the field. One transplanting in the frames makes stockier, better plants. One ounce will produce 8,000 to 10,000 plants.

In the field they are set seven inches apart in 3 foot rows. Frequent cultivation and irrigation and an abundance of fertilizer are necessary to produce a good crop. Blanch by paper wrapping.

GIANT PASCAL. Best for the late or main crop. 1/4 oz. 10c, 1 oz. 30c, 1 lb. 90c

GOLDEN PLUME OR WONDERFUL. The earliest maturing variety. Self Blanching Type. Stalks are brittle and well flavored. 1/4 oz. 15c, 1 oz. 45c, 1 lb. \$1.50

SWISS CHARD

SPECIAL LARGE WHITE RIBBED. The very large leaf ribs can be used like asparagus. Chard is excellent feed for chickens. Leaves smooth and dark green. One ounce for 100 feet. 1 oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.25

SWEET CORN

Corn grows too vigorously to be crowded into a small garden. Any good soil, fairly rich, will serve if worked well before planting. Plant thinly in rows 3 to 4 feet apart and thin to 8 to 12 inches apart. Cultivate as often as possible and give a moderate amount of water. The hybrid corns are very superior to the old sorts but ripen quite evenly, calling for a succession planting about ten days apart. Hybrid corn will not set good seed, so do not try to save it. One pound of seed will plant about 100 hills.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM. (Hybrid) A fine main crop variety, giving 8 inch well filled ears. Ripens in 90 days. 1/4 lb. 15c, 1/2 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$1.80

SENECA GOLDEN HYBRID. Best for extra early production of hybrid grade. Kernels very yellow and good quality. Ripens in 75 days. 1/8 lb. 10c, 1/2 lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.75

EARLY GOLDEN SWEET. A very early sweet open pollinated variety of the Bantam type. Ripens in 72 days. 1/4 lb. 10c, 1 lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.30

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Shoe peg kernels on large ears. Sweetest of the sweet corns. Ripens in 95 days. 1/4 lb. 10c, 1 lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.30

CUCUMBERS

Any good strong soil, not too sandy, will please cucumbers and it can be well enriched with well rotted barnyard manure, even to the extent of digging in a shovelful under each hill. Plant in hills 5 by 5 or in rows 4 feet apart, thinning well after the plants are safely up. Cultivate as long as the vines permit and irrigate weekly. Be sure to pick all fruits as soon as ripe to keep the vines producing.

Treating with Semesan before planting is desirable and frequent dustings with nonpoisonous insecticide is essential. One ounce will plant 50 hills. The varieties we list have been selected with much care and we recommend them as the best at this date, regardless of price. All our cucumber seeds are Colorado grown. Production starts in 60 days. Protect with Hotkaps, which are offered on page 25.

BURRELL'S EARLIEST OF ALL. The best early. The fruits are dark green and uniform. Used for both slicing and pickling.

COLORADO. A very popular slicing variety with large dark fruit of very good shape.

NATIONAL PICKLING. The variety to plant for heavy production of uniform well shaped pickling fruit. The kind used by the pickle packers. 1/2 oz. 10c, 1/8 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 90c

DILL

LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH. Used in making pickles.

1 oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.10

EGG PLANT

Sow in hotbeds very early in the Spring, transplant once in the frame and line out 18 inches apart in three foot rows in rich warm soil after the nights get warm. Hill up a little as the plants are cultivated. An ounce of seed will produce 1000 plants. Maturity in 90 days after transplanting. The best variety is

FLORIDA HIGH BUSH. 1/4 oz. 15c, 1 oz. 50c

LETTUCE

The best lettuce is that which is grown fast in rich soil with plenty of moisture. The best heads are made in cool weather so it is well to plant as soon as the ground is dry enough, or even to start seedlings in frames. Plant thinly half an inch apart in rows about 15 inches apart. For best heads thin to 10 inches. One ounce will plant 100 feet of row. Head varieties mature in 80 days.

COLORADO SPECIAL. One of the best for mountain planting. A sure heading sort of fine quality. 1 oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c, 1 lb. \$1.90

IMPERIAL 847. A fine heading variety with wax like green leaves. Resistant to brown blight and mildew. Intended for early fall planting. 1/2 oz. 10c, 1 oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c

GRAND RAPIDS FORCING. Best of the loose headed varieties, maturing in 45 days. The leaves are crisp and tender. 1 oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c





MELONS

All melons do best on rather sandy loam and the same ground should not be used two years in succession. Plant after danger of frost or protect with **Hotkaps**. Ten seed to a hill, the hills spaced 5 by 5 feet is about right, but thin to one or two plants per hill after the plants are well established. Plow deep and cultivate shallow but often. Regular watering at two week intervals to the end of the season is desirable. One ounce for 50 hills. Ripening in 80 to 100 days.

HALE'S BEST OR BURRELL'S JUMBO. The finest of the large melons. Firm flesh, deep salmon in color, sweet, and a fine eating Melon. The best quality seed.
1 oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c, 1 lb. \$1.80

QUEEN OF COLORADO. (Muskmelon) We pick this as the best of the medium sized melons for eating. It has all that we expect in a perfect fruit. Special select seed.
1/4 oz. 10c, 1 oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c, 1 lb. \$2.25

GLOBE OF GOLD. (White or Honeydew type) The newest development and the best offering in this type. Orange colored flesh of very superior flavor.
1 oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 35c

WATERMELONS

Culture is much the same as for melons except that the hills should be 8 to 10 feet apart. An ounce will plant 20 hills. Matures in 85 days. Our selection of the best is:

DIXIE QUEEN. A large round melon, with rich scarlet flesh. By far the most popular variety planted. Seed from selected choice melons.
1/2 oz. 10c, 1 oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 70c

CITRON, RED SEEDED. The best variety for preserving. Ripens in 95 days.
1 oz. 10c

ONIONS

Onions can be grown from seed drilled in the field, but plants are more commonly used. A very rich soil is necessary and the small plants need frequent cultivation and hoeing. A half ounce of seed will plant a 100-foot row.

BURRELL'S YELLOW VALENCIA. Is probably the best for quantity production and is thrip resistant.

MOUNTAIN DANVERS. Is an early variety that is valued for growing at high altitudes.

Onion Seed, 1/8 oz. 15c, 1 oz. 80c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50

ONION SETS

Our onion sets are the solid, healthy Colorado grown kind. One quart weighs about a pound and will plant about 20 feet of row, 12 bushels plant an acre. Plant about three inches apart and three inches deep.

	Qt.	4 Qts.
Yellow or Red Sets.....	\$.20	\$.75
White Sets .....	.25	.90
	1/4 Bu.	Bushel
Yellow or Red Sets.....	\$.90	\$2.75
White Sets	1.10	3.00

ONION PLANTS

These little Texas grown plants, available from March onward give a much earlier crop than seeds. Varieties available: **Crystal Wax, Sweet Spanish, and White Spanish.** Bundle of about 100, 25c. Write for quotations on large quantities.

PARSNIPS

PARSNIPS are grown much like carrots and require the same care in germination. They are much improved by freezing. An ounce of seed will plant 100 feet. The best variety is **IDEAL HOLLOW CROWN.** 1 oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1 lb. \$1.10

PARSLEY

PARSLEY is best grown much like lettuce.
The variety **TRIPLE CURLED** is the best for garnishing.
1 oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 35c



GARDEN PEAS

Very early peas require light warm soil, which is best prepared the Fall before. Plant in the Spring as soon as the soil can be worked, after inoculating with **NITRAGIN**. A good scheme of planting is a double row, spaced 6 inches with about 3 feet to the next double row. Plant one pound of seed to 50 feet and thin after starting. Plant frequently, using an early and then a later variety. We recommend the low-growing bush varieties.

LITTLE MARVEL. This is a bountiful yielder that matures in 65 days. Especially valuable for the home garden.

ASGROW 40 (or Rogers 95 or Giant Stride). The best selection for a midseason pea, maturing in 75 days. Good big pods well filled. This variety is especially valuable for freezing storage.
1/4 lb. 10c, 1 lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.25

PEPPERS

It is best to start peppers in a warm frame, the young plants taking 8 to 10 weeks to grow to transplanting size. Soak the seeds several hours in warm water and plant quite shallow. Plant out after the ground is quite warm, 15 inches apart in 3-foot rows. Our seeds are Colorado grown. One ounce of seed will produce 2000 plants.

ANAHEIM CHILI. Is the best of the hot or pungent varieties.
1/4 oz. 10c, 1 oz. 40c, 1/4 lb. \$1.20
BURRELL'S ROCKY FORD. The best of the sweet varieties.
1/4 oz. 20c, 1 oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$2.00

PUMPKIN

Space the hills 8 to 10 feet and plant after danger of frost is over. By far the most popular variety is

SMALL SUGAR. This is a reasonable sized pumpkin and is the best for cooking.

1 oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, 1 lb. 75c

KING OF MAMMOTH. If a really big pumpkin is needed, this is your variety. Both varieties mature in early Fall and one ounce of seed will plant ten hills.

1 oz. 15c

RADISH

Culture the same as for beets. An ounce of seed will plant a 100-foot row. Radishes mature in less than 30 days.

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE. Is the best of the little round varieties.

CINNAMINATI MARKET. The best of the red long roots.

ICICLE. The preferred for a long white root.

1 oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, 1 lb. 90c

SPINACH

SPINACH should be planted early and handled about like beets. It is essentially a Spring and Fall crop. The best crop is produced when an abundance of quickly available nitrogenous fertilizer is present. An ounce of seed will plant 100 feet. The best all round variety is

BLOOMSDALE LONG STANDING.

1 oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, 1 lb. \$1.50

SQUASH

Culture is much like melons, with the Winter varieties spaced 8 feet. An ounce of seed will plant 20 hills.

SUMMER VARIETIES (Mature in 55 Days)

DWARF BUSH GREEN is our selection as the best of the flat varieties, and

EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHT NECK as the tastiest and heaviest yielder of the crookneck type.

ZUCCHINI BLACK seems to be the choicest of the Italian varieties.

1 oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, 1 lb. 75c

WINTER VARIETIES

TABLE QUEEN (or Acorn or Des Moines). An individual size squash, perfect for baking. Matures in 60 days.

HUBBARD, IMPROVED GREEN. In a class by itself for Winter squash. Matures in 105 days.

1 oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, 1 lb. 90c

TOMATO

Starting in a frame, greenhouse or even sunny window is essential to have plants big enough to set out when settled warm weather starts. The seed should be treated with **Semesan** and the plants transplanted into shallow boxes when an inch high. Growing in a cool bright place keeps them from getting leggy. Garden spacing is usually 4 by 4 altho they may be set closer if trained carefully. This is additional work but is worth while if very early and fancy fruit is desired. Tomato plants must be kept clean of insects. Maturity in 75 days after setting in the field.

BONNY BEST, BURRELL'S SPECIAL SELECTION is the best all round tomato we know. The fruit is deep scarlet red. Special select seed.

CANNER'S JEWEL is perhaps the best canning variety, with blood-red skin and pulp.

1/8 oz. 15c, 1 oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.50

1/4 oz. 10c, 1 oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00

TURNIPS

TURNIPS are grown about like beets except they are planted for late Spring and Fall harvesting only. An ounce of seed will plant 150 feet. Cover with less than a half-inch of dirt. The standard variety is

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

1 oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, 1 lb. 60c

VEGETABLE PLANTS

ASPARAGUS

Mary Washington is the best commercial or home garden variety. Our strong plants will give quick action. Plant in deep trenches in rich, well-drained soil. Fill the trenches half full when planting and complete the filling over the period of a year as the plant gathers strength.

25 for 45c, 100 for \$1.19, 500 for \$4.75

RHUBARB

Rhubarb likes very rich soil and will take lots of water. A planting will last several years.

VICTORIA. For many years the standard in rhubarb. We offer strong seedlings at

5 for 29c, 10 for 55c, 25 for \$1.20

McDONALD'S CRIMSON. Latest reports about this fine variety indicate that it is becoming a huge success. It stands the hot weather much better than the standard varieties and furnishes fine crisp stems in August and September. Try a preserve of raisins and rhubarb. Write for our recipe. The stalks are red all the way through and the cooked color is beautiful. It is a good grower but can be secured only from divisions.

39c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.75
100 for \$18.00

Roberts Nurseries, Inc., give no warranty, express or implied, as to description (including kind, variety and name), quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds they send out and will in no way be responsible for the crop. When purity and germination are given they indicate recent tests but are not guaranteed.





ASTERS, POPPIES
VERBENA, GAILLARDIA

FLOWER SEEDS

A Garden of old fashioned Flowers— and Some New Ones

Pursuant to our policy of giving our cutomers the best service we can render, we are now offering a reasonably complete line of annual flower seeds. We can't become enthusiastic over a long list of untried novelties, so have tried to include the successful things in the best colors and types. Like our vegetable seed offering, this is a list of the best things we can find in the market. The envelopes will not be highly colored but the seed will be the best we can buy and the measure will be generous.

All Seeds are offered in Ten Cent Packets, except as noted. Varieties marked with a star (*) are best started early in hot beds, cold frames, greenhouses, or in flats or pots in a sunny window.

ALL SEEDS ARE QUOTED POSTPAID

AGERATUM, BLUE BALL.* Good dwarf edging plants, carrying many dense, fluffy lavender-blue flowers.

ALYSSUM, LITTLE GEM. Best of the white edging plants. A constant succession of small white blooms from early Summer to frost can be expected.

ASTERS

The queen of the Summer blooming plants, now more widely planted than ever before, because of **Wilt Resistant** seed. Use new soil each year and spray often enough to keep free of insects to get best results.

GIANT IMPROVED CREGO. (Ostrich Feather) Big curled fluffy flowers on long stems. Give an abundance of flowers in the late Summer. The preferred colors are,

Blue Flame	Pink	Purple
Crimson	White	Mixed
	Deep Rose	

GIANT BRANCHING TYPE. Later than Crego. Very vigorous with extra heavy stems and big flowers.

Pink	Lavender	Crimson
Purple	Deep Rose	Mixed

BALSAM (Lady Slipper). An old fashioned annual, producing double flowers clustered at the base of the leaves of the bushy plant. Likes a hot spot. Mixed colors.

BEANS, SCARLET, RUNNER. A fast growing twining vine with brilliant red flowers.

CALENDULA. (Pot Marigold) The type has been greatly improved and the flowers are now very brilliant orange. Mixed shades or **Ball's Masterpiece**—long stemmed, deep orange.

CALIFORNIA POPPY. Free flowering plant with very finely cut foliage. Will not transplant. Orange Mixed

CALLIOPSIS. Coreopsis-like annuals in a variety of yellow, orange and browns.

CANDYTUFF. An easily grown white flowering plant for edging and low bedding.

CARNATIONS, CHABAUDS. A lovely little perennial, the perfect little flowers held erect on sturdy stems. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c

CASTOR BEANS. Six foot plants with immense tropical looking bronzy leaves.

CELOSIA. (Coxcomb) Big crested flower heads that seem to be made of plush. Colors range from light pink to deepest red.

Cristata. Tall growing.

Ostrich Plume. Feathery flowers.

CENTAUREA. (Sweet Sultan) Rosette shaped flowers, making good cuts.

Bachelor Button. Double Blue.

Sweet Sultan. Distinguished flowers in profusion on a three foot plant. Mixed colors.

COSMOS

Tall growing feathery plant, flowering continuously from mid-summer to frost. Single daisy like flowers.

Mixed. Pink and white flowers.

Klondike Orange Flare. Golden orange flowers, fine for cutting.

CYPRESS VINE. Fast growing climber with fern like foliage.

DAHLIAS, UNWIN'S IDEAL. Easily grown annuals in a wide range of colors, single and double. Pkt. 25c

FORGET-ME-NOT.* Tiny bright blue flowers on low plants. Grows well in the shade.

FOUR O'CLOCKS. (Marvel of Peru) Easily grown bushy plants that are covered all Summer with showy very fragrant flowers. The roots may be lifted and stored like Dahlias. Mixed colors.

GOURDS

Annual climbers bearing a great variety of oddly shaped fruits. Mostly green but some are red and orange striped.

Large Kinds, Mixed
Small Kinds, Mixed

GYPSOPHILA, ELEGANS (Baby's Breath). This annual form gives pure white flowers quite early in the season.

INDIAN CORN. Ears of variegated red, purple, black and white kernels. The great novelty of the South West.

ANNUAL LARKSPUR

Tall slender plants with long spikes of Delphinium like, double flowers. One of the cut flower treasures. Thin. The plants to give each plenty of room. Best type is the Giant Imperial in the following colors.

White
Pink

Blue Spire
Mixed

LOBELIA. Dainty dark blue flowers with dark foliage.

MARIGOLDS*

Now a greatly diversified and improved family, many without the objectionable odor.

Harmony. A dwarf type with Scabiosa like flowers, golden yellow bordered with Maroon.

Crown of Gold. Big, odorless, golden yellow flowers in Mideason.

Double French Dwarf. Compact habit, giving a profusion of orange, brown and mahogany flowers.

Tall African Mixed. Very double orange and yellow.

MORNING GLORY

The newer varieties mature very few seeds and so do not become a nuisance. The immense flowers set them quite apart from the older types.

Colorado Heavenly Blue. Skyblue and very large.

Scarlett O'Hara. As red as the name implies.

NICOTIANA. (Flowering Tobacco) Very fragrant star like flowers in mixed colors.

NASTURTIUMS

Plant in poor soil in any sunny hot corner after the weather is really warm.

Dwarf Double Gem Mixture. Very dwarf and fragrant. Many bright colors. Pkt. 10c, 1 oz. 25c

Golden Glean. Golden yellow, double, semi-dwarf.

Scarlet Glean. A fine color with long stems.

Double Glorious Glean Hybrids. Mixed.

Prices on any Glean varieties: Pkt. 10c, 1 oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c

PANSIES*

For success with Pansies, start with the best strain of seed you can get. Seed can be planted late in the Summer in frames and the plants carried thru the Winter with a little protection. Or they may be started in flats or frames in the early Spring, transplanting to the open ground after frost danger is past. Plant in the sun and keep from drying out during the hot weather.

Colorado Giants. A fine color mixture, giving many giant flowers.

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. \$1.25

Maple Leaf Mixture. A well-known outstanding mixture giving giants.

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. \$1.25

Swiss Giant Mixture. Quite round flowers with colors not seen elsewhere.

Pkt. 25c, ½ oz. 90c

PETUNIA

One of the most popular annuals because of their easy culture and great production of unusually bright flowers all Summer. It is well to start the plants a little early.

Dwarf Hybrids. Round little plants in a good range of colors.

Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 50c

Rosy Morn. A good single Pink.

Pkt. 20c, ½ oz. 75c

Violaeca. Rich Purple

Pkt. 15c

LARGE FLOWERING PETUNIAS. These large types, mostly single fringed, are the cream of the garden. Wide range of colors.

Giants of California.

Pkt. 35c

Lace Veil. White fringed.

Pkt. 35c

Scarlet Beauty. Fringed.

Pkt. 35c

Pride of Portland. Fringed rosy pink.

Pkt. 35c

PHLOX, DRUMMONDII. Unequaled for variety and fine combinations of bright colors. Grow anywhere.

POPPIES

Poppies can be relied on to make one of the brightest spots in the garden. Sow early and thinly. Make later plantings for a succession of bloom.

Shirley type, Single Mixed. A riot of color.

Pkt. 10c, 1 oz. 20c

Double Mixed. A wide range of colors.

Pkt. 10c, 1 oz. 20c

PORTULACA. (Rose Moss) The flower of flowers for a hot, dry place. Brilliant double flowers in white, yellow, pink and red. Plant in May.

Pkt. 10c, ¼ oz. 35c

ROCK GARDEN ANNUALS. A carefully prepared mixture of many different low growing types.

Pkt. 10c

SALPIGLOSSIS. Painted Tongue. Beautifully veined flowers in a wide range of rich velvety colors. Start early.

SCABIOSA. (Pincushion Plant) A good mixture giving a wide range of colors.



PANSIES, COSMOS
NASTURTIUM, PHLOX



NICOTIANA, RUFFLED PETUNIA
BEDDING PETUNIA, ZINNIA

SNAPDRAGONS

Come in a wide range of colors and are suitable for cutting and bedding. Are hardy and should be sown early. We offer only rust proof varieties.

Low growing type—18 in. Usually called University of California strain.

MAXIMUM, GIANT FLOWERED. Fine cut flower subjects in clear colors. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 25c

Yellow
Sensation, pink
Alaska, white

Copper King
Mixed

Pkt. 15c

STATICE. A desirable annual for use as a dried flower, similar to Baby's Breath. We offer a mixture of types.

STOCKS, DWARF. A popular annual because of its perpetual blooming habit, giving densely set spikes of red, yellow, pink and white flowers.

VERBENA. Big flat heads of gaily colored small flowers. We offer separate colors in white, rose, scarlet and purple, or mixed.

GIANT SPENCER SWEET PEAS

The newest and finest type of outdoor sweetpeas. Up to four flowers on a long strong stem. The large frilled edge flowers are delightfully fragrant. Sow in a six inch furrow in rich soil, covering one inch deep. And of course plant on St. Patrick's Day. **For best results treat seed with NITRAGIN.**

We offer the most successful variety we know in each color.

AUSTIN FREDERICK IMPROVED. A soft lavender that does not fade. The best.

BEATALL. Brilliant pink with salmon overcast. Very large.

BLUE MOON. A good strong blue.

BRIDAL VEIL. Purest white. This is a black seeded variety that starts easily.

FIRE. A real fiery red, best in its color.

HEBE. Clear deep rose pink. Very lovely.

OLYMPIA. A deep rich purple, best in its color.

1/4 oz. Packet of any of the above 10c

1/4 lb. 65c. One packet of each variety 50c

MIXED STANDARD SPENCER SWEET PEAS. A first class mixture with a reasonable assortment of colors. 1 oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.00

ZINNIAS

Now developed into one of the most satisfactory annuals, for bedding and cutting. They do best in full sun in rich soil and must be thinned severely. Plant in the open ground after danger of frost or start in frames. Dust with sulphur when half grown to avoid mildew. Colorado grown seed. We offer the

DAHLIA FLOWERED types in the following named varieties.

Buttercup
Crimson Monarch
Pastel Shades Mixed

Old Rose
Dream-lavender
General mixture of many varieties

Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 30c, 1 oz. \$1.00

Biggest of all are the

CALIFORNIA GIANTS. They are larger, flatter and taller than Dahlia flowered type.

Pure White
Orange King
Scarlet King
Rose Queen

Violet Queen
Salmon King
California Giants, Mixed

Any of the above

Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 30c, 1 oz. \$1.00

ZINNIA LILLIPUT. These nearly round little flowers are borne on 8-inch stems.

Have a long blooming season and are very effective.

Rosebud
Lilac Gem

White Gem
Canary Gem

Orange Gem
Mixed

ZINNIA FANTASY. Medium sized shaggy flowers. Mixed.

All Zinnias—Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 30c, 1 oz. \$1.00 Any 6 Pkts. 45c, Any 12 Pkts. 75c

PLANTING FINE SEEDS

Many flower seeds are very fine and require special care to get a stand. A few varieties, marked (*) have to be started early to flower well. Quite a few others, such as snapdragons and zinnias, can be started early to advantage.

These should be planted thinly in finely sifted soil, without fertilizer. Cover very lightly and water with a fine spray until the plants are growing vigorously. There is considerable danger of the little plants rotting off and we suggest treating the seeds with Semesan and dusting the little plants with sulphur if trouble starts.

As soon as the second pair of leaves develops, these seedlings should be transplanted to another shallow box filled with fine soil as before, spacing them about 1 1/2 inches each way. Keep these plants as cool as possible but give all the light that can be arranged. Transplant to the open ground after all danger of frost is past.

Some plants, such as Poppies and Sweet Peas, should be planted early where they are to bloom. In fact, Poppies can be planted almost any time from September to May. Plant Sweet Peas early.

But most flowers are best planted after danger of frost. Plant thinly and when they are up, thin to avoid crowding. Careful and thorough soil preparation always pays, but go pretty light on barnyard fertilizers at planting time. Our western soils always need phosphate and after the plants are growing vigorously stronger fertilizers can be used, but not before.

DAHLIAS

The best and newest in these fine flowers at a price anyone can afford. These new ones sold for dollars each a very few years ago.

SUGGESTIONS ON DAHLIA CULTURE. Give dahlias a sunny place in good soil but go very easy on fertilizers. Plant the tuber on its side four inches deep and set a stake immediately. Break out the leader when a foot high to make a bushy plant. Don't over water. Disbud freely to produce big flowers. **These are all offered postpaid.**

DECORATIVE TYPE

(Like the illustration.)

AVALON. Beautiful clear yellow on long stems. **Each 25c**

ORIENTAL GLORY. Very large orange flowers. **Each 50c**

PAN. Vivid scarlet medium sized flowers. **Each 35c**

THOMAS EDISON. Immense rich violet purple. A good exhibition variety and good keeper. **Each 75c**

JERSEY BEACON. Chinese scarlet with lighter reverse, globular flowers. **Each 25c**

KENTUCKY. Perfect orange flowers on wiry stems. **Each 35c**

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. Beautifully formed mauve pink. Free bloomer. **25c**

MRS. GEO. LE BOUTILLIER. About the biggest and finest of all reds. A prize winner anywhere. **Each 75c**

PRINCE OF PERSIA. Rich glowing crimson. Very large. **Each 50c**

QUEEN CITY. Light cherry red. A good cut flower variety with long stems. **Each 75c**

WHITE KING. A large pure white. Free flowering. **Each 40c**

One of each of the above 11 dahlias for \$3.75

CACTUS TYPE

(Shaggy with curled petals.)

CIGARETTE. Full burnt orange flowers with white tips. **Each 25c**

GOLDEN WEST. A fine big pure yellow. **Each 25c**

JOSEPHINE. True rose pink, petals tipped yellow. **Each 40c**

One of each of the 3 Cactus Dahlias 75c

POMPOM DAHLIAS

(Listed here are the tiny globe dahlias that are so popular as cut flowers.)

AMBER QUEEN. Amber tinted with apricot.

BACCHUS. A bright red. Quite round.

CATHERINE. Bright yellow. Unusually well formed.

ROSA WILMOTH. Small, well formed rose pink.

SNOWCLAD. The best white Pompom. **25c each, any 6 for \$1.00**



MINIATURE DAHLIAS

(A most useful type that can be planted in beds or borders two feet apart and will give a profusion of good cut flowers on moderate sized bushes.)

SYLVIA. Brilliant red flowers. Deep green foliage.

FAIRY. A small decorative violet rose flower.

ORCHID LADY. Orchid pink. A strong grower.

TEDDY JOHNSON. Tyrian rose and white. **25c each, any 5 for \$1.00**

DOLLAR SPECIALS

Ten good tubers, not labeled but a good mixture of colors and types.

— OR —

Six fine exhibition Dahlias, each tuber labeled.

Either Collection \$1.00

Each purchaser of two dollars worth of any of our fine dahlias will receive as a premium either Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier or Thomas Edison. Please state your choice.

Something New in Dahlias

FRED SPRINGER

A bedding dahlia that will give the garden effect of a geranium. From mid-August on the foliage will be literally covered with brilliant red flowers.

Seven roots for a 3 foot bed, \$1.60

LILIES

Nothing compares with lilies for the semi-shady or shady spot. Plant them freely wherever they can be given the conditions that they like. Lighten the soil with sand, leaf mold or peat, but not manure. Plant at least six inches deep, and be sure the bulbs have good drainage. Keep them moist but not wet. **These are all offered postpaid.**

REGAL LILY. The one best lily. It will do well even in the sun. The flowers are as large as the well known Easter Lily, nearly white and very fragrant. A well established bulb will commonly give ten to twenty flowers to a stem. Large blooming size bulbs. Great big bulbs, for immediate effect. **35c each, 3 for \$1.00** Smaller blooming bulbs, **6 for \$1.00**

TENUIFOLIUM LILY. A lovely rock garden lily. Many beautifully reflexed coral red flowers on a sturdy stem. **2 for 35c, 6 for \$1.00**

TIGER LILIES, SINGLE AND DOUBLE. Huge clusters of spotted orange reflexed flowers on four foot stems. Specify whether you desire single or double. The single is the more graceful. **2 for 35c, 6 for \$1.00**

UMBELLATUM LILY. Unusually robust type with clusters of brick red flowers held erect. Blooms in July. **35c each, 3 for \$1.00**

Smaller blooming bulbs, **5 for \$1.00**

Shrubs

Home Grown Shrubs for Western Planters

The finest and most complete line of shrubs ever assembled for the West. Grown in the West, under irrigation, they flourish where others fail. Before planting, thin out the tops of many branched shrubs, removing old wood, and cut back average plants about one-third. Hydrangeas, Buddleias and Tamarix should be cut back to the ground. Remove frayed or damaged root just above the point affected. Shrubs should be set at the same depth or slightly deeper than they stood in the nursery, as shown by the collar or bark at top of roots. Spread roots out naturally and work in the best top soil about the roots, tramping firmly with the feet. Water well before hole is filled with soil. Lastly fill the hole level, but do not mound up as this tends to shed water away from roots and holds back growth. Don't tramp down the top soil, but leave loose to prevent baking and cracking. **Planting is not included in these prices.**

BARBERRY, JAPANESE. Very small shiny green leaves in Summer which turn a brilliant red in early Autumn. This variety is entirely hardy and does not carry wheat rust. Decidedly low growing, seldom reaching four feet. Red berries are carried well into the Winter. Birds are very fond of this shrub.

BUTTERFLY BUSH (Summer Lilac) Long, very fragrant lilac spikes that make good cut flowers are produced in profusion from July onward. Late in the season we supply potted plants, which grow to full size the first season.

CARAGANA. (Siberian Pea) A fine shrub for the dry places or can be used as a wind break. Locust like leaves and pea shaped yellow flowers in June. Ultimate height ten feet.

CORALBERRY. Low growing shrub for the shade. Red berries.

COTONEASTER, ACUTIFOLIA. Very glossy small leaves turning red in the Fall. The masses of black berries persist thru the Winter. Makes a fine hedge for cold places. One of our best shrubs for fall color.

DOGWOOD, COLORADO. By far the best of the dogwoods. Good Summer foliage; valued for the Winter coloration of the stems. Grows to five feet.

ELDER, GOLDEN. A strong growing shrub valued for its brilliant yellow color, making a vivid contrast with its green neighbors. Do not use in small gardens.

Pubens. A good green type, covered with black fruit in Mid-Summer. The best of the green Elders.

FORSYTHIA, SUSPENS. (Golden Bell) Great masses of yellow bell-like flowers appear in early Spring, before the leaves. This is the best and hardest variety of a rather tender family. Plant in half shade if possible.

MAPLE, GINNALA. Grows to be a rather large bush, that is valued for its extraordinarily fine Fall coloration. Colors are as fine as the Sugar Maple of the East.

HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN. A rather coarse growing shrub that in June is loaded with tiny fragrant flowers, followed by persistent red berries. A valuable shrub that grows up to ten feet high.

LILAC, OLD FASHIONED. Too well known to need description. Fine for large hedge or even windbreak. Specify color, Purple or White.

MOCK ORANGE. Valued for their abundant pure white rather large flowers. The light green foliage makes a pleasing contrast.

Coronarius. Grows to ten feet high. The flowers are very fragrant.

RUSSIAN OLIVE. A fine shrub or heavy hedge for the dry places. Gray foliage and many small thorns. Has much merit in large plantings.

SNOWBERRY. Low growing shrubs for the sun or shade. They carry great masses of white berries that last into the Winter.

SPIREA, BILLARI. Moderate sized bushes carrying, in late Summer, a profusion of red plummy flower spikes.

SPIREA, FROEBELS. Low growing shrub carrying large flat clusters of deep rose flowers. Foliage quite bronzy in the Spring. Much like the variety Anthony Waterer but hardier and a little taller.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE OR BRIDAL WREATH. This is easily our most popular shrub. In June it is a rain of white flowers and the Fall color of the foliage is quite attractive.

TAMARIX, HISPIDA. The foliage is exceedingly fine cut and in July the many long spikes of pink flowers give a most beautiful effect. Rather tall growing and will do well with very little water. Must be cut to the ground in planting.

WEIGELA, ROSEA. An erect growing shrub that in June is covered with a profusion of small rose colored flowers. Generally hardy South of Denver, away from the mountains.

These plants will be 18 to 24" high, except as note is made that the variety is low growing.

Any of these fine shrubs, **3 for \$1.00**
postpaid 36c each;

All our shrubs are fresh dug and should give the greatest satisfaction. Larger plants, 2 to 3 feet high and bushy, or in the case of low growing varieties, about two feet high,

postpaid, 50c each, **5 for \$2.00**



WHITE LILAC

Fine Bush Roses

We list here the best of the hardy bush roses, the kind that can be planted with other shrubs.

AUSTRIAN COPPER. Grows about four feet high and in July bears a profusion of large single flowers. Each of these is gold outside and scarlet inside, which gives a very fine mass effect. One of the showiest bushes we know. Big plants, 50c each; Postpaid.

HARRISON'S YELLOW. This is the old fashioned double yellow of fence corners. Absolutely hardy and always blooms. A rather sprawly rose but invaluable in the right place.

HUGONIS. Early in June each stem is lined with single yellow roses, like small hollyhocks. The bush grows six feet high and is most graceful.

RUGOSA. The best bush rose for cold locations. We offer the red variety that in July carries large double flowers in profusion. Grows to four feet and has attractive rough leaves. **Any of the 3 above, 40c each, postpaid.**

New and Choice Shrubs

ALTHEA. Upright growing shrub or very small tree. Many very large double flowers in late Summer. Specify Red or White. Of uncertain hardiness too far North.

Large plants, 59c each, postpaid

BARBERRY, RED. Like the ordinary barberry except for the brilliant, shiny red of its foliage. Plant in the full sun and you will not be disappointed with this reddest of red plants.

Postpaid. 15 to 18-inch bushy plants, 39c each, 3 for \$1.00
18 to 24-inch heavy plants, 59c each, 3 for \$1.50

BUTTERFLY BUSH, ILE DE FRANCE. Great improvement has been made in Buddleias and we consider this the best of all. Extra long, heavy spikes of deepest lilac make this an outstanding plant for garden ornament or for cut flowers.

Big plants, 45c each, postpaid.

FLOWERING ALMOND. Our loveliest Spring shrub. Completely covered with candy pink double flowers before the leaves appear. Our plants are on their own roots, which is the more satisfactory way of growing them.

18 to 24-inch plants, 49c each, 3 for \$1.25

Heavier plants, 2 to 3 ft., 60c each, all postpaid.

HAWTHORN. (Mollis) Tall shrubs or small trees that are valued for their shiny leaves and fine display of red edible fruit that stay on thru the Winter and attract the birds.

39c each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

PAULS SCARLET THORN. A very handsome dwarf tree with shiny foliage. Blooms in late Spring in compact clusters of small double crimson flowers. Not entirely hardy in Denver. 4 to 5 feet. Nice little tree, \$1.50 each, postpaid.

PURPLE LEAF PLUM. A rather tall growing shrub with reddish purple leaves on the new growths. As a lawn specimen or in a planting of green leaved plants, this shrub shows up splendidly. Extra fine.

Good plants, 2 to 3 feet high, 69c each, postpaid.

OLD FASHIONED SNOWBALL. Our best selling shrub. Erect growing and in May bears a profusion of large compact white flower clusters. Entirely hardy and does best with plenty of water and a little shade.

18 to 24-inch plants, 45c each, 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

HYDRANGEA, HILLS OF SNOW. A first class plant for the half shade. Great big white flower heads develop in Mid-summer. Low growing, does best in soil made acid, perhaps with peat.

Good plants 45c each, postpaid

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Too much praise cannot be given these flowers, the glory of the Fall Garden. With their vivid colors and profusion of bloom, they will add greatly to your September flower show. Plant in rich soil in a warm sunny corner and they will repay you most generously. Divide every other year. The varieties we offer have been selected for hardiness and especially for earliness of bloom. They are all the Pompom or small flowered type and range in color nearly thru the rainbow. All will bloom freely the first year. Some of the varieties are:

ALADDIN. The earliest bronze, beginning to bloom by August fifteenth. Not hardy.

ALGONQUIN. Very double bright yellow flowers on long stems. Very showy.

ARGENTULLAIS. Large double reddish bronze flowers on long stems.

CERES. Korean type. Large single light bronze flowers. Tall.

DOTYS RED. A low growing type with many small dark red flowers.

HARVEST. A quite double light bronze.

MARS. Korean type. Single crimson flowers with a large bright yellow centre. Tall.

MRS. H. HARRISON. Tall very double rich pink.

OGALALLA. A fine reddish bronze. Double daisy type.

OSAGE. Dwarf double daisy in a good pink.

PINK QUEEN. Tall plant with many large very double, pompom type pink flowers.

SANDRA. Medium tall plant carrying a profusion of reddish bronze pompom flowers.

SNOW QUEEN. Lovely pure white flowers.

SIoux. Tall growing Korean type yellow.

TRICKER'S YELLOW. Compact plants bearing many large shaggy flowers.

Among the introductions of the Cheyenne Horticultural Field Station are:

ABSAROKA. A good pink Korean. Low growing.

ARAPAHOE. Double bronze flowers borne freely on a compact, low growing plant.

POCATELLO. Deep lavender. Dwarf with double daisy like flowers.

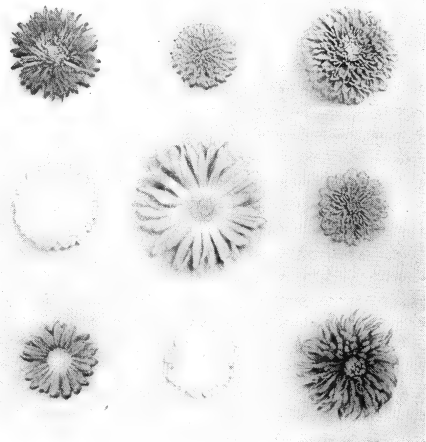
UINTA. Semi double white flowers on a bushy low growing plant. Quite early.

WASATCH. Semi double bronze, growing medium high. Very hardy.

AZALEA OR CUSHION MUMS. Are in a class by themselves for free blooming. The plants are low and the stems short, but they are fairly smothered in flowers. The colors are White, Yellow, Bronze, Pink, Red.

Except for the earliest deliveries, we use pot grown plants. They start well and give their best blooms the first season.

Mums are best planted in the Spring.



TYPES OF HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

All Mums are—

22c each, any 5 for \$1.00.

Collections of 2 each, Postpaid
10 varieties, our selection, \$2.25

Collections of 3 each, Postpaid
15 varieties, our selection, \$4.25

Hardy Vines

Our selection of Vines is somewhat limited in the dry West. Those offered here are the ones that give the most general satisfaction and are the hardiest. Most of them fit anywhere, on trellises, walls, fences, and stumps. A few need special locations, such as Boston Ivy which does well only in full shade. This Ivy and Engelmans are the only two that will cling securely to a smooth wall. Clematis and Trumpet Vine will do well in shade or sun.

In planting Vines it is well to cut them back within a few inches of the ground. None of the vines offered herein require special soil or treatment, although all respond to good culture. Now that we supply Silver Lace Vines in pots, transplanting it is not a problem.

BOSTON IVY. Will cling to any cool, shady wall without support. Very fine leaves and thin stems. Loveliest of the vines.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA, Virgin's Bower. Great masses of tiny white, fragrant flowers in the fall. Strong grower, especially valuable in covering banks.

ENGELMANN IVY. The best clinging vine for sunny places. A strong grower with large leaves. Do not confuse with woodbine, which we do not offer.

HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE. A slender twining vine that grows with great vigor. The flowers are yellowish white and fragrant and the leaves are nearly evergreen.

SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE. Much like Hall's except it has scarlet trumpet flowers that are borne all summer.

TRUMPET VINE. A slow growing, but eventually a very heavy vine, growing to fifteen feet. The shiny leaves are insect resistant and the large red trumpet-like flowers are borne freely through the Summer.

MADEIRA VINE. A fast growing annual. Not hardy. Good tubers. 3 for 25c, postpaid

SILVER LACE VINE. Tremendously fast growing, twining vine, that bears great clouds of tiny white flowers all Summer. Fine for covering fences. Except for earliest shipments, we supply pot grown plants, which transplant the best. 49c each, postpaid

In addition to these we call your attention to our fine climbing roses, offered on Page 3.

Any of the above in good two-year plants 39c. Any 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

CLEMATIS JACKMANI. The big flowered purple variety. Our most beautiful flowering vine. Does best in sun or half shade. We ship good, strong roots but we can't guarantee they will grow. 75c each, postpaid

GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE. A novelty of great merit. The flame pink trumpet flowers are borne freely all Summer. This is a low growing vine that can even be trained as a bush or pillar. Very fine. 49c each, postpaid

ROBERTS SEEDS SATISFACTION GIVE

GLADIOLUS

Lower prices than ever on the blue bloods of flowers; the prize winners of last year at a price that permits planting them by the hundreds. Gladiolus are a part of every garden, supplementing the flowering season of the early perennials and giving big cut flower spikes, the finest product of the garden. Cut when the first three flowers open, leaving two leaves on the plant.

Plant every two weeks from April to June in Colorado, which will give flowers from July until frost. These bulbs do best in good light soil in the full sun. Water freely. Plant six inches deep and space to suit your garden conditions. Bulbs can be planted as close as four inches apart in strong soil.

BETTY NUTTALL. A good big orange pink variety with a bright yellow throat.

DR. BENNETT. Tall brilliant scarlet flowers, the throat streaked white.

DR. DURR. A quite early large clear white. The throat is creamy. One of the best.

EARLY MELODY. A rich clear lavender. The spikes are tall and strong.

GOLDEN DREAM. Just a real good big yellow. As good as any.

KING ARTHUR. A new very fine ruffled dark lavender. Tall straight, strong spikes.

MAID OF ORLEANS. Finely formed giant spikes of pure white flowers. Superior.

MARGARET FULTON. Beautiful coral pink or deep salmon. A good sturdy variety.

PARADISE. One of the largest Glads. Clear apricot, tall straight spikes.

PHYLLIS McQUISTON. A fine clear pink. Several flowers open at one time.

PICARDY. Beautiful coral pink with silver sheen. The perfect flower.

RED PHIPPS. Good tall spikes of soft red. Many flowers open at a time.

We offer No. 1 bulbs in the above varieties, all postpaid.

5 of any one kind, 30c, postpaid

Any 3 lots of 5, 75c, postpaid

Mixture of fine named varieties such as the above, not labeled,

25 for 80c, \$2.75 per 100, postpaid



MAID OF ORLEANS

EVERGREENS

A great assortment of these trees is growing in our nursery and your inspection is invited. No catalog can tell the full story of their beauty. Evergreens especially selected for shape, color and beauty are priced according to their merits.

Key to the Conifers

- { **Junipers**—Fine cut foliage.
- { **Pines**—Long needles.
- { **Spruce and Firs**—Short crisp needles.

PINES

Rather coarse growing evergreens for the larger plantings. This is the finest lot of pines in this part of the country.

AUSTRIAN—A fast growing, big dense tree with dark green needles.

SCOTCH—A fast growing light green tree. Give it plenty of room.

WESTERN YELLOW or PONDEROSA—Our native tree and very fine where it can be given plenty of room. Very long needles.

SPRUCE

The best known evergreen and one of the most beautiful. Use as specimens and give plenty of room to grow. Do best in a fairly moist place and the color is at its best when the tree is growing vigorously.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE—Vary considerably in color and the choicest blue command good prices. We have a wide selection of sizes, colors and shapes and a personal selection is to be recommended.

Our selection of evergreens is too great to be listed in a catalog. Come and see them!

JUNIPERS

Our largest and most valuable group of evergreens. These can be sheared to a variety of shapes, and all are improved by some restraining. There are two types, erect and low growing and they are offered separately to avoid confusion.

Low Growing Junipers

These are sold by the spread and not height.

PFITZER—The most useful of the prostrate evergreens. Quite shaggy and grows to an ultimate height of four feet. A good green.

GOLDEN PFITZER. Slower growing than the type. Tips are brilliant yellow.

SAVIN—Similar to Pfitzer but lighter green and a more compact, fan shaped grower.

Erect Growing Junipers

CANNARTI—An absolutely green slender growing type of much merit. Makes a fine contrast to the silvery types.

HILLS DUNDEE—Grows into a compact, dense pyramid. The Winter color is purplish and the Summer grayish green. A valuable tree.

CHERRYSTONE or MONOSPERMA—The new growth on this variety is a bright, sparkling silver, different from all others and very fine. Makes an irregular erect growth. A good rock garden plant.

SILVER or COLORADO—Finest of the erect type, commonly growing slender and quite symmetrical. Color usually quite silvery.

MAILING SIZES

EVERGREENS

Are such an essential part of any landscape planting that Roberts has studied to bring their customers a wide selection of types and sizes suitable for Western plantings. Only small evergreens can be moved safely bare rooted and these we protect with an ample wrapping of wet moss. Much care must be taken in handling and planting and all thru the first Summer it is well to do a little shading and spraying of the tops. Once established, most evergreens are quite hardy, but need help the year of transplanting.

PROSTRATE JUNIPERS.

Pfitzer or Savin

Plants with 15-inch spread, 98c

SILVER JUNIPER.

Plants 18 inches high, 98c

Plants 2 feet high, \$1.50

PINES, PONDEROSA OR AUSTRIAN.

Plants 18 inches high, 75c

Plants 2 feet high, \$1.00

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE.

Good straight plants with the desirable silvery tinge, that should grow into fine trees in a short time.

12 inch plants, 50c

18 inch plants, \$1.00

24 inch plants, \$1.50

All these, root wrapped in moss, are offered prepaid.

LARGER EVERGREENS

These larger plants are listed as a special service to such of our customers as visit the nursery and can take a few fine trees home in their car or truck. Freight, express and truck shipment can be arranged for these larger plants with earthball, but we would greatly prefer to load into the customer's own car. Your personal selection is to be preferred and we delight in showing our great assortment of these finest of trees. Our full line is too large to offer here, but we list a few outstanding varieties.

PROSTRATE JUNIPERS—Pfitzer, Golden Pfitzer or Savin

18-24 inches across \$3.75

2-2½ feet across 4.75

ERECT JUNIPERS—Cannarts, Hills Dundee or Monosperma

2 foot trees, 4.00

3 foot trees, \$6.75

SILVER JUNIPER.

3 foot trees, \$6.00

PINES—Austrian or Scotch

2 foot trees, \$3.75

PINES—Western Yellow.

2 foot trees, \$3.25

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE.

2 foot trees, \$5.00

3 foot trees, 7.50

These are offered transportation collect only.

Roberts evergreens are outstanding and the assortment is enormous.

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With the present trends, a catalog next year looks out of the question. So we call this our two-year catalog and hope the saving is of value. A bulletin of novelties and changes will be sent out next Spring but no catalog unless the war problem is solved.

We would respectfully refer you to the first two pages of this catalog where business terms and shipping conditions are discussed in considerable detail. A reading of this should fix in your mind the standards to which we are trying to work. And if there are any unanswered questions, don't hesitate about writing us.

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

Direct to You From the Largest Plant Grower in the West

Grown in the West and fresh dug for your order, these plants will give the utmost satisfaction. The varieties offered are the most popular and best sellers in our big list. These perennials supplemented with Roberts' Gladioli, should give a garden of all-summer color from which many choice flowers can be cut.

Cultural Suggestions. Unpack your shipment immediately upon receipt and plant at once if possible. If planting is to be done later, moisten the roots and heel in shady moist ground.

Perennials do best in well-prepared, moderately rich garden soil. Avoid the use of manures when planting. The best growth is secured by heavy watering at intervals of about a week.



PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

ASCLEPIAS, TUBEROSA (Butterfly Weed). A fine mid-Summer orange-red mass of color growing about two feet high. Excellent cut flower.

HARDY ASTERS. These plants give big masses of strong color from thousands of small daisy-like flowers. Blooming from August on, they are the glory of the Autumn garden. They grow about four feet high and should be divided every other year.

Boltonia—A fine tall white that blooms profusely.

Climax—The nearest to blue among the asters.

Louvain—A good clear lavender, very fine.

Mrs. Wright—Rich rose purple. Tall growing.

BALLOON FLOWER (Platycodon). Globular blue and white flowers on two foot stems. These are very showy in the garden and make good cut flowers. Usually bloom in early Summer.

CANTERBURY BELLS. Great big showy flowers growing on three-foot bushes. The long stems make them valuable as cut flowers. The cup and saucer shape flowers come in blue, pink and purple. Specify colors you desire.

12 of these plants, assorted, not labeled, for 98c, postpaid.

COLUMBINE, MRS. ELLIOT'S LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS. These come in a wide range of brilliant colors and make a bright spot in the garden in June. The big flowers on long stems make fine bouquets. We can supply only in mixed colors.

COROEOPSIS. Good sized clear yellow daisy-like flowers on long stems. In bloom nearly all Summer.

DELPHINIUM, PACIFIC HYBRIDS. The finest strain we have ever had, and far more beautiful than any picture can show. The colors run from the softest to the deepest blue, many showing a lovely pearly iridescence. The pastel shades are particularly lovely. The flower spikes are unusually long. Offered in mixture only.

Blooming size plants, 27c each, 3 for 69c, postpaid.

DELPHINIUM, Belladonna, IMPROVED. Long loosely built spikes of clear light blue flowers. A lovely cut flower. Grows about four feet.

DELPHINIUM, Bellamosum. Much like the last, except it is a rich dark blue. Cut all Delphinium to the ground immediately after blooming to get a Fall crop of flowers.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower). Large daisy-like flowers, banded terra cotta and rich yellow. They bloom practically all Summer. Good cut flowers.

GYSOPHILA (Baby's-Breath). Good sized bushes carrying thousands of tiny white, single flowers. Indispensable in making bouquets. Do not confuse with the double variety which is dried for winter use.

HOLLYHOCKS. Great eight-foot stems carrying dozens of rosette-like flowers. Specify the colors you want: White, Yellow, Light and Dark Pink, Red and Maroon. A fine flower for the background.

IRIS. We grow a hundred varieties of the best—too long a list to be offered here. Let us send twelve roots of the newer varieties, not labeled, for \$1.00, Postpaid.

LEMON LILY (Hemerocallis). These fine lily-like flowers on long stems are among the best border plants.

Baroni—Tall and late. Medium yellow.

Calypso—Very large yellow flowers. August.

Flava—Light yellow flowers in June.

Gold Dust—Low growing, blooming in June. A profusion of rich orange flowers.

One each of five varieties, not labeled, for 69c, postpaid.

ORIENTAL POPPIES. Tremendously big flowers in scarlet, red or pink. Bloom profusely in June. Plant in August if possible.

PENTSTEMON (Beard-Tongue). Four foot stems lined with many firecracker-like flowers. A bright spot in the garden in July and how it does attract the hummingbirds.

CLOVE PINKS. Their spicy fragrance makes a few clumps of pinks invaluable in a garden. In June they give an abundance of white and various shades of pink flowers. Offered in mixture only. Also see hardy carnations below.

PHLOX. The most reliable and the best of the Mid-Summer flowers. They need full sun, plenty of sprinkling and a soil that is not too heavy. Help them through the hot months with leaf mold in the soil and a mulch over the ground. The following varieties are decidedly worth while.

Commander Koehl. Bright scarlet. A fine red.

Eclair. Large flowers of rose lavender.

Jules Sandeau. A very brilliant medium pink.

Miss Lingard. Early white. Among the finest.

Mrs. Chas. Dorr. A very nice clear lavender.

Special French. Fine, glowing candy pink. Tall.

Struthers. Rosy carmine with a darker eye.

Thor. A very fine, large salmon pink.

COLLECTION

One each of the above eight varieties of Phlox, not labeled for 95c. Three of each of the above, labeled, for \$2.75. Postpaid.

PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy). These daisy-like flowers range from white and pink to red and occur single and double. Our assortment runs strong in the darker colors. Excellent cut flowers. Separate colors cannot be supplied.

SHASTA DAISY, ALASKA. Our best selling plant. Big flowers of purest white with yellow centers are borne in great profusion through most of the Summer.

SWEET WILLIAM. Still popular old-fashioned flowers. The broad clusters of fragrant flowers daintily fringed come in a wide range of pinks and reds.

VERONICA INCANA. A good edging plant with short spikes of intense blue flowers. The gray downy foliage is attractive when the flowers are past. Valuable in rock gardens.

VIOLETS. The hardy variety we offer gives many long stemmed dark flowers. Will do beautifully with a little shade and light soil.

Any of these

Fine Perennials

Postpaid, 20c each, 3 for 55c, 9 for \$1.50, except where noted.

SCABIOSA. Lovely lavender daisy-like flowers. Quite large and beautifully frilled. They grow three feet high and cut well.

SEDUM BRILLIANT. A fine low growing red flower for late Summer. The flat heads of tiny flowers are very showy in the border.

Rock garden varieties. The very best are **Acre Minor**, **Ewersi**, **Rubrifolia**, **Sieboldi** and **Spurium**. All fine low growers.

VERONICA. This group makes one of the bluest spots in the garden. They grow medium high and want full-sun. All carry quite erect spikes of tiny flowers.

incana—Rosettes of very gray leaves, in June carrying one foot spikes of intense blue.

Royal Blue—A good rock garden variety, growing 8 inches high.

rupestris—Quite prostrate. A fine rock cover.

spicata—A tall plant with violet blue flowers in June.

teucrium—Very dwarf and spreading. Flowers in May.

Any of these

Fine Perennials

Postpaid, 20c each, 3 for 55c, 9 for \$1.50, except where noted.

NEWER and CHOICE PERENNIALS

ALL OFFERED POSTPAID

BLEEDING HEART. Graceful drooping branches that in May are covered with little red heart-shaped flowers. A good filler for a shady corner.

Good sized plants 39c each, 3 for \$1.00

BABY'S-BREATH, BRISTOL FAIRY. By far the best of the double forms, making bushes three feet across. Blooms in June and again the end of the Summer.

Established roots 39c each, 2 for 69c

BABY'S-BREATH, ROSEA. A real novelty for the rock garden or border. The ten-inch plant is covered in August with a cloud of very double pink flowers. One of the loveliest things in our nursery.

32c each

HARDY CARNATIONS. Big, fragrant flowers, the florists' kind, produced the first year. Can be potted in September for house blooming. Colors, White, Light and Dark Pink, Red and Maroon. Order colors you want.

22c each, one of each color for 95c

ORIENTAL POPPY, OLYMPIA. The only double perennial poppy. When established, the plants are loaded with big orange-scarlet flowers. Will do well in a dry sunny spot. Plant in August if possible.

29c each, 3 for 75c

PHLOX in Novelty varieties. These four choice new varieties should be tried. All have large florets carried in great heads.

Colorado. Brilliant vermillion. Best in its color.

Maries Jacob. Strong bright pink with a dark eye.

Silverton. Light lavender. Immense heads.

Snowcap. A beautifully shaped pure white.

Three of these varieties were developed in Colorado.

29c each, one of each for \$1.00

PRIMROSES. The first Spring flowers to make a show. The clusters of yellow, cream, pink and red flowers on eight inch stems brighten any shady corner.

25c each, 3 for 65c

VINCA MINOR, BOWES VARIETY (Trailing Myrtle). A fine evergreen carpeting plant for shady places. Fine under trees or evergreens.

Small divisions for planting carpeting \$10.00 per 100

TROLLIUS. Globe shaped yellow or orange flowers on long stems. A fine cut flower. Another of the garden gems that likes the shade.

29c each, 3 for 75c

WATER LILIES. A pond four feet across and a foot deep is enough for a start on a water garden. The soil in the bottom must be very rich, even half manure is not too much. Specify the color you want: white, yellow, or pink. Growing roots.

89c each, 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.

ROCK GARDEN PLANTS

Our assortment of fine rock garden perennials is too long to list here, but we can supply about all of these gems that are ordinarily used. Send for one of our special assortments. **12 labeled plants, our selection, in six varieties for \$2.20 Postpaid.** And specify sun or shade varieties and the color range preferred. If you plan to make a large rock garden, send your list of plants for special quotation.

Strawberries

In strawberries it is very necessary that you get freshly dug plants. We grow our own plants and take every care that our customers get their plants in the best possible condition.

Cultural Suggestions. Strawberries need first-class soil and will repay generously for good care. Plant about 15 inches apart in the row and 2 feet between the rows. Spread the roots when planting and water well. After the ground freezes hard, cover the crowns with a little straw or litter, but do not smother. A bed will run out in three years and the ground should then be put to some other use for a year or two.

Our offerings are confined to the two varieties that seem to do the best. We have tried and discarded dozens of others. Count on losing a tenth to a fifth of the plants set out, a better stand than this is exceptional. **All Strawberries are offered postpaid.**

Strawberries Like Lots of Water

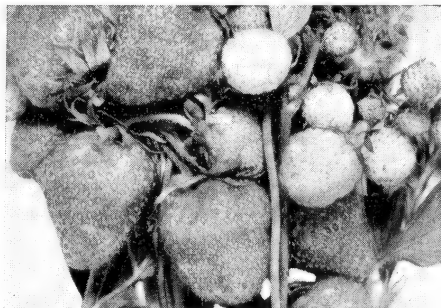
AROMA. This seems to be the best of the June or standard varieties and is the only one we offer or grow. It is a large, bright scarlet berry, rather round. Productiveness and good shipping qualities are outstanding features. It's hard to beat.

50 plants 65c, 100 for \$1.10, 250 for \$2.40
1000 for \$7.50

EVERBEARING VARIETIES

GEM. Now considered the best of the everbearing berries. The fruit is round and the flesh sweet and firm, making it a first-class shipping variety.

50 for 95c, 100 for \$1.65, 250 for \$3.50
1000 for \$11.00



GEM STRAWBERRY

FERTILIZERS—INSECTICIDES

ITEMS ON THIS PAGE ARE NOT OFFERED PREPAID.

For your convenience, we offer here a brief line of these necessities, having picked the product that best serves each purpose. These are the brands we use in our own work.



VIGORO. Nationally advertised as a complete fertilizer. Analysis 4-12-4. Clean and odorless. Use the same as Ivy.

1 lb. carton.....	\$.10
5 lb. can.....	.45
25 lb. bag.....	1.50
100 lb. bag.....	4.00

STEAMED BONE MEAL. The high phosphate content (26%) makes this especially valuable in the West, where all soils are deficient in this ingredient. Valuable for almost any crop.

SULPHATE OF AMMONIA is the best quick acting source of Nitrogen. For a lawn use 1 lb. to 100 sq. ft. and water in well. Either of these invaluable fertilizers:

5-lb. pkg.....	\$.45
25-lb. bag.....	1.25
100-lb. bag.....	4.00

Write for prices on large lots.

"BLACK LEAF 40." We think this makes the best Nicotine Sulphate spray. 1 oz. makes 6 gals. of spray. Now can be mailed.

1 oz. bottle.....	\$.35
5 oz. bottle.....	1.00

NEW EVERGREEN SPRAY. A non-poisonous insecticide for such pests as cabbage and other worms, cucumber beetle, slugs and all plant lice.

1 oz. bottle.....	\$.35
6 oz. bottle.....	1.10

PYROCIDE DUST. The best non-poisonous dust for beetle and worm control. Being uniform and exceedingly fine, it gives immediate results.

1 lb.....	35c	5 lbs.....	\$1.25
25 lbs.....	\$5.00		

Practically a necessity for the commercial vegetable grower.

CYANOGAS ANT KILLER. Can with nozzle for injecting directly into holes. 4 oz. can. 30c

ARSENATE OF LEAD. Very effective for leaf eating insects. 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 35c, 4 lbs. 85c

BORDEAUX MIXTURE. (Dry.) For spraying for rusts and spot. Stays good indefinitely. 1 lb. 35c, 4 lbs. 70c

Due to war conditions, many items offered here may not be available in the months to come, or the prices may be drastically higher. Prices may be changed without notice.

LIME-SULPHUR. (Dry.) An effective spray for many scale insects. 1 lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.35

TREE LIFE. Best for protecting fresh cuts on trees. Prepared for our own trimming work. Pure asphaltic base. 1 qt. 50c

SEMESAN PRODUCTS

A very superior seed disinfectant, used as a dust or liquid. Treating seeds greatly reduces disease organisms and prevents damping off. Ask for free leaflet on any of these products.

SEMESAN. For vegetable and flower seeds and bulbs.

1/3 oz. envelope 10c, 2 oz. can 35c

We can also furnish Semesan Bel for seed potatoes and Ceresan for grains. Write for special circular.

1 lb. can 75c

Larger quantities quoted on request.

NITRAGIN. For best results, inoculate your peas, beans and sweet peas. Packet large enough for six pounds of seed, 10c

We strongly urge the use of NITRAGIN for Peas, Beans and Sweet Peas. And by all means apply Semesan where its use is indicated.

VITAMIN B-1. The wonder chemical. For garden and lawn as well as for house plants. Easy to use.

Packet of 25 pellets, each making two gallons of solution, 10c.

Package of 10 pellets, each making twenty gallons of solution, 25c.

BULK FERTILIZERS

For City Delivery, we offer fertilizers by the yard, all finely ground.

"Weed free" barnyard fertilizer.....	\$ 3.00
"Weed free" sheep fertilizer.....	3.50
Colorado Pea.....	3.00
Mixture of "Sheep" and Peat.....	3.50
Mixture of "Cow" and Peat.....	3.25

Minimum delivery, one cubic yard.

TRI-GEN

The all-purpose spray

and plant stimulant; all in one. We recommend it strongly. Kit with full directions. Weight 3 lbs. \$1.50

PEAT. Produced in Colorado. Invaluable as a soil conditioner. The little fibrous particles hold the moisture to a remarkable degree and help to correct alkalinity. Has no value as a fertilizer. Original bale, weighing about 125 lbs., \$3.00

SCRAM DOG REPELLANT. In powder form, easy to apply. A 50-cent can makes 8 gallons of spray. 50c

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